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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—To rent a small house, three or four rooms, vicinity of James Bay. Address J. M. TIMES office. my19-3t

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TO LET.

TO LET—A small row boat, accommodate 4 to let for the Regatta. Apply E this office. my19-2m

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LOST—On the 13th inst., a mother of pearl pocket book between Menzies and Government streets; crossed the James Bay Bridge. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to this office. my15-1w

LOST—A Gordon Setter and a white and brown spaniel. Anyone finding the same and bringing them to 38 North Park street will be suitably rewarded. my14-1w

MISCELLANEOUS.

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GOVERNMENT OR MIS-GOVERNMENT

TO THE EDITOR—Now that the country is on the eve of a general election it would be as well to point out to those who have the interest and the future welfare of the country at heart, who would like to see our Province take that position in the Dominion which her natural resources and her geographical position entitles her to that they should reflect over the past policy of the departed Government. Let each elector glance back over the past four years and ask themselves what has been accomplished; what new settlements have been called into existence. Take Vancouver Island and the whole coast line of the Mainland and not one new settlement has been called into existence, and this is a new colony. If this is not a damning proof against the Government of want of action; if this is not a disgrace to its existence, then there can be no meaning to the words of damning and disgrace. What new developments have they accomplished? Nothing, except a perfected system of "Circumlocution Government" of not knowing how to do it. It must be admitted they have attempted to bore an artesian well, but it seems that the well has pretty well bored them. They have erected reduction works, that are so very reduced that it would require the use of a microscope to discover their remains. Truly these are Leviathan accomplishments, reminding one of the way children play at the sea side with their wooden spades, digging holes and ditches in the sand, which the first tide obliterates. It must be apparent to all that what progress the country has made is due to the wonderful natural resources of the country, and to the individual enterprise and energy of private parties, and in no way should be confounded with or attributed to the late Government. If the country is not for ever to remain a terra incognita, the electors should place new men in power, men with acumen enough to grasp the vital importance of developing the country. That a change is sadly needed must be clear to all unbiased men, and every elector should do his share towards changing the existing state of affairs. The question to consider is whether in four years hence the country at large will be any better off than it is at present by electing candidates that support the Government. It must appear as clear as daylight that the country has everything to gain and nothing to lose by electing new men or by placing a strong minority in the next Assembly.

DARIUS.

Eureka cotton-covered garden-hose, best in the market, at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

THE LEGISLATION WHICH WILL BE PASSED THIS SESSION.

Increasing the Taxes—The Poor Man's Loaf and His Ration of Bacon—New Faces in Parliament—Additional Scandals—Interesting Batch of News.

From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, May 10.—We are now fairly in sight of prorogation, but the exact date when the House will prorogue is still not decided on. If business is not finished on Saturday, this day week, then Parliament will be in session for two or three days during the following week, which will bear out my prediction of more than two months ago, namely, that the 24th of May, the Queen's birthday, would see Parliament in session. At any rate the great legislating machine of the Dominion has been longer at work than the people expected, and still no legislation of any importance, as far as reform is concerned, has been placed on the statute book. Sir John Thompson's criminal bill brings about some important changes in the law, but it is doubtful yet if some of them can be called reform. The extreme protection offered to the female sex in some instances, was something which had never been asked for, and it is doubtful if it will not be the opening of the door for blackmail. That part of the bill which prohibits Mormonism, and which was not included when the bill was first introduced, meets with the views of all classes except those of the Stenhouse way of thinking. The banking bill by Mr. Foster is certainly a very important measure, and one which had to be passed this or next session, and now that nearly all the objectionable clauses have been either amended or wiped out, it will be generally accepted by the banking community and the people at large. The only other measures announced in the speech from the throne which were of any consequence, were the Northwest Territories Act and the Labor Bill. Both are still on the order paper and the probability is that the former will remain there this session. Indeed, the chances are that both will go down among the slaughtered innocents, when His Excellency delivers his closing remarks to both Houses of Parliament.

SOME CHANGES SINCE PARLIAMENT MET.

Although the life of a Canadian session of parliament averages three months seldom if ever all those who have attended at the roll call will be present at the close. This session was no exception to the general rule. Death and the law courts have had their innings. Commencing at the extreme west, in the Province of British Columbia, and the face of Mr. Chisholm disappears from among the representatives of the Province. Most of last session he spent on a sick bed, and was unable to be present this year at the opening. A few weeks ago he breathed his last. Quiet and unostentatious, he was but little known in Parliamentary life. Who New Westminster will elect to succeed him is not known. Mr. Parley of Ottawa, was full of health and vigor when the session commenced, but to-day he is cold in death. Elected as an independent Conservative, who refused to obey the dictates of the party machine, he had consequently no patronage to give to his friends and possessed no parliamentary ability to be heard from in the House. Beyond presenting the city with two or three drinking fountains at different points, and a member of one of the largest lumber firms in the city, who had amassed a large fortune he was but little identified with public matters. In his place in Parliament is Mr. C. H. Mackintosh, who was introduced last week. Mr. Colter, of Haldimand, had a seat in the House for some days after the 16 of January last, but he was unseated by the Supreme Court and another election put Mr. Montague in his place. Mr. Landry of Kent, New Brunswick, became a judge and his seat is vacant. The law courts do not penetrate the upper chamber and death alone deprives the individual of his seat if he is disposed to retain it and few there are who are not.

A HISTORICAL SESSION.

Although no bills of vast importance will have become law when His Excellency gives the royal assent at the close of Parliament to the numerous bills that are laid before him, still the doings of the present session will have a place in history. In the first place the Government and the Parliament of Canada have laid down the theory that since the people of Canada have on more than one occassion upheld the protective doctrine, taxation is the only true road to prosperity. Having this in view, and acting in accordance with the voice of the people, the Minister of Finance brought down such changes to the tariff as even staggered his own supporters. The flour and pork of the poor and middlemen were taxed to the mast head, but the influence of the millionaire lumbermen succeeded in getting only a half measure of taxation on the article used in their camps. There perhaps was never a session since Confederation in which the necessaries of life were more heavily taxed than the one about to close. While times are prosperous and work plentiful this will not be seriously felt, but if a time of depression should come the working classes will feel the shoe pinch them badly. The Orange Bill slipped through quietly and the debate on the dual language was the most important of the session. One thing has been demonstrated this session and that is that in future the session will be of such duration, owing to the increased business and growth of the country, to call for a change in the meeting of Parliament to an earlier date than is usually the case, if not to hold two sittings during the year.

MORE SCANDALS.

Following closely the Rykert case comes that of Mr. K. F. Burns, M. P., N. B., against whom there are some serious charges in connection with the Caraquet Railway, a road some 60 or 70 miles long, which passes through his own constituency that of Gloucester, N. B., which Anglin at one time represented. Mr. Burns succeeded in getting a subsidy for this road prior to the last general election. He so manipulated matters that he got all the shares in the company and placed them in the name of himself and the firm which he represents. It is unnecessary to go into the history of the whole transaction, suffice it to say that a subsidy for a number of miles longer than the road was drawn, a prospectus was issued on the London market which was false and the bondholders were gulled. The bonds were sold and the money placed somewhere. The road possesses no rolling stock of any consequence and is now losing $9000 a year for running expenses. Mr. Burns was anxious to sell the road to the Government, but the expose in the House a few nights ago will no doubt prevent this. As if this were not enough then turns up the McGreevy case. Mr. McGreevy represents Quebec in the Commons and is a brother-in-law of Sir Hector Langevin. For years past it has been said that Mr. McGreevy was interested in contracts which his brother and others had from the Government. Some disagreement has taken place between the two brothers and some of the contractors, so the whole matter was first published in Le Canadian and has now reached the House of Commons, Mr. Barron, M. P., bringing the matter up there. Among the charges are included the Quebec harbor works and the Esquimalt graving dock, British Columbia. In addition to being interested in contracts it is also laid to Mr. McGreevy's charge that he got the figures of certain tenders changed so that his own friends might be awarded the contracts. It will be too late to have the matter ventilated this session but no doubt it will come up early next year.

NOTES.

The Newfoundland delegation has left for Toronto after conversing with members of the Government here.

Dr. Hickey, M. P., is on the war path against Charlton. He is going to have the member for North Norfolk summoned before the Committee on Privileges and Elections for saying that the first mentioned had any interest in a timber limit.

Very recently members of Parliament were only to proud to say that they were interested in limits. Nowadays none of them are so interested. To say so means a libel suit. So much for what the Rykert case has accomplished.

The House of Commons has decided to run the restaurant next year as a club after the English principle.

Several members of Parliament have failed to pay for the publication of their speeches, and Hon. Edward Blake suggests that their names should be posted. He will make such a motion next session.

Mr. Blake will move next session that the Independence of Party Act be amended. This is another result of Rykertism.

General Laurie has distributed his $500 travelling expenses in his county.

Sir John Macdonald says it was never contemplated by the Act that sessional indemnity included travelling expenses from England. SLABTOWN.

A MILITARY POST IN ALASKA.

The Opinion of the Secretary of War on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The matter of establishing a military post in the interior of Alaska and exploring the valley of the Yukon River has been before the House committee on military affairs for some time in the form of a bill introduced by Representative Taylor of Ohio, appropriating $60,000 for that purpose. The bill provides that a military post shall be established near the junction of the Tananah and Yukon Rivers. Some weeks ago Lieut. Kennan of the army had a talk with the members of the sub-committee in charge of the bill and he expressed himself in its favor. Then the committee sent the bill to the Secretary of War with the request that he give his opinion on the advisability and necessity of its passage. The Secretary had the matter investigated and an officer whom he charged with the duty submitted an adverse report which the Secretary signed and sent to the committee. Chairman McCutcheon and other members of the sub-committee were not satisfied that the Secretary had given the matter the consideration it deserved and they forthwith returned both the bill and the report with the request for further investigation and thus the matter stands to-day. The members of the committee on military affairs who have looked into the subject consider the establishment of the post and the exploration of the valley a great and important project and they will make every effort to bring the bill to a speedy passage.

Of Interest to Women.

Women who do their own dressmaking are often puzzled over the choice of linings, and the following hints borne in mind will be found very serviceable by them.

Never buy black cambric for a lining, as the dye is more than likely to soil the underwear. For black transparency or open cloths there are double-faced silicias, which are black on one side and pearl or figured cream color on the other. With lace or grenadine, jet or net, black silk lining is indispensible, and then care should be taken to get a fast black. For light silks crepe de chine, surahs, mulls and embroideries, white linen, muslin or lawn is a good substitute for silk, and in lining the skirt of any limp material printed cambric, percale, silesia or very light calico will be found serviceable. It is a good idea to save silk dresses, as they come in very nicely for facings when not sufficient for an entire lining.

In color light gray is generally serviceable, although, everything considered, it is safe to have the linings the same shade as the dress material, black excepted.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

A PROTEST AGAINST CHURCH FURNITURE.

Young Women Being Sent to Queensland —A Wedding Present for William O'Brien—Stanley's and Jephson's Books on the Dark Continent.

LONDON, May 19.—M. Jephson's books which will appear almost immediately after the publication of Mr. Stanley's great work, is of absorbing interest. Jephson is a master of an elegant and graphic style and his nine months' residence with Emin Pasha provided him with abundance of material for pictures and narrations. Jephson speaks in the highest terms of Emin, whose character and relations with his motly following he had, of course, exceptional means of forming judgment. Mr. Jephson received a very handsome offer from the London Times for the manuscript of the book, to be published as a series of articles, but he preferred that it should be kept perfectly fresh for the public in book form.

O'Brien, M.P.'s Marriage.

The Irish members of parliament have raised a subscription among themselves for a wedding present for Mr. William O'Brien on his approaching marriage with Mme Raffovitch. The wedding will take place next month. M. Raffovitch is not, as has been said, a Greek financier. He is a Russian Jew, and Madame and Mademoiselle Raffovitch are well known in Parisian society and are very accomplished and talented ladies. Their home is the favorite resort of the Irish members, and O'Brien was an inmate when they were engaged in the translation of "When We Were Boys" into French.

Importing English Women.

LONDON, May 19.—A large number of respectable young English women are being shipped to Queensland, Australia, at the expense of the Queensland Government. They are kept free of cost after landing until proper employment is obtained.

A Protest.

A protest has been presented to the Bishop of London against the Reredos in St. Paul's cathedral as encouraging ideas and devotions of an unlawful idolatrous and superstitious kind. The Reredos includes the crucifix and Madonna.

Declined to Erect a Lodging House.

LONDON, May 19.—The county council has declined to erect a model lodging house for the working people after the model lodging house of Glasgow, which a profitable municipality work along the line.

"Treating" Not Permitted.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Secretary of War has amended paragraph 320 of the army regulations, as follows: The sale or use of ardent spirits or wines in canteens is strictly prohibited, but the commanding officer is authorized to permit light beer sold therein, by the drink, on week days, and in a room used for no other purpose, and when practicable in a building apart from that in which the canteen is located, whenever he is satisfied that giving to the men the opportunity of obtaining such beverages within the post limits has the effect of preventing them from resorting for strong intoxicants to places without such limits, and tends to promote temperance and discipline among them. The practice of what is known as "treating" must not be permitted.

THE PACIFIC MAIL COMPANY.

Huntington and Villard Trying to get Hold of the big Steamship Company.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Herald says: It is said that Geo. J. Gould is to be retired from the presidency of the Pacific Mail Steamship company at the forthcoming annual election for officers of that corporation. If this change is brought it will be the result of a successful deal on the part of those veteran road dipomatics, C. P. Huntington of the Central Pacific and Henry Villard of the Northern Pacific. It is stated upon what appears to be good authority that the majority of the Pacific Mail Company's stock has already been transferred to the names of Huntington and Villard or their representatives for the purpose of enabling them to oust the son of the little wizard. Mr. Villard is credited with playing a most active part in the game for as will be readily understood the consummation of such a deal under the control of the president of the Northern Pacific Railway company might lead to great advantages for a rise in the way traffic arrangements with the Pacific Mail. It is also apparent that Mr. Huntington would not abet in a scheme unless he saw profit in it for his railroad company. The future plans of the Villard-Huntington alliance in regard to the Pacific Mail can of course only be surmised by inquisitive gossips in railroad and financial circles. But it is known that their intention is to place at the head of the Pacific Mail company, if they succeed in defeating the re-election of President Gould, Capt. John McLachlan, the present superintendent of the United States and Brazil steamship company and an old friend and associate of Mr. Huntington, who has great confidence in his ability and experience. The annual election of the Pacific Mail stockholders will take place May 28, and there is a good deal of work to do before them in order to carry out the programme.

A MODEST DEMAND.

Seven Years' Salary and a Life Pension Wanted From Egypt.

LONDON, May 19.—The demand made by Emin Pasha upon the Egyptian government for seven years' salary as governor of the Equatorial Province in Africa and a life pension, is generally attributed to the influence of his German advisers and not to his own desire to make trouble, and considerable speculation is rife as to whether it will be complied with. That he is entitled to some compensation for his services and for their accompanying hardships is conceded, but the question of full payment of his salary during his term of virtual inaction, together with the bestowal of a pension is a matter that will unquestionably be subjected to serious consideration and find strong opposition before it is finally disposed of. The demand, however, will doubtless furnish a new and inexhaustible supply of ammunition to the German press in the warfare those journals are waging against Stanley and everything and everybody English.

FROM OTTAWA.

Railway Committee Meet on the 27th—Writs Issued for Westminster Election.

OTTAWA, May 19.—The railway committee meets on the 27th inst. Thirty applications are to be considered. This is unprecedented.

The writs for the new election in New Westminster went west last night. Returning Officer Armstrong will fix the date for polling.

ELECT GOOD MEN.

Advice Given by the Rev. D. Fraser in a Sunday Discourse.

In the First Presbyterian Church last evening, Rev. D. Fraser, the pastor, preached from the text II. Samuel, 23rd chapter, v. 3 and 4, "He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God. He shall be as the light of the morning when the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds, as the tender grass springeth out of the earth by clear shining after rain."

"This statement," said the preacher, "being of very great importance is introduced in a very solemn manner. David is uttering not merely his own sentiment but the very words of God. We have a description here of the character and influence of the ideal ruler. First, he is just. Righteousness or integrity of character is the first requisite in a ruler of men. A bad man cannot be expected to look well after the interests of others. A man who cannot govern himself cannot govern others. Worth of character is of more value than adherence to any political party, because if the members of the Legislature are good men it makes very little difference who is in power. A bad man is no credit to any party. The Conservatives of Canada are not in the least proud of the late member for Lincoln. A just ruler is one which deals justly with the people at large. He is not an oppressor; he does not enrich himself at the country's expense. Second, he endeavors to do justice between man and man and between interest and interest. If he is a judge he sees that existing laws are fairly administered. If he is a legislator, he does not legislate for the rich against the poor, for the manufacturer against the farmer, for the speculator against the public at large. Integrity of character is also necessary to make a person independent. He confessed he rather liked the phrase independent supporter, either of the Government or the Opposition, because any other kind of support is of no benefit to the country. A blind party supporter might as well stay at at home and send his proxy to the party leader. He must be just, he must rule in the fear of God. He that is not loyal to God is not fit to rule over men. Who would think of placing in office men who were disloyal to Her Majesty? Will men give their votes then to persons disloyal to the King of Kings? Ungodliness is equivalent to selfishness, for the ungodly man has no higher being than himself to serve and may be expected to use his power to further his own interests exclusively. The ideal ruler is the ruler who aims not to receive as much as possible from the people, but to do as much as possible in their behalf. In this respect the King of men has set the example, for "he came not to be ministered unto, but to minister," and "to give his life a ransom for many." Ruling in the fear of God implies a friendly attitude towards the church of Christ in all its branches. The separation of church and state, which exists in this country should not be understood to imply hostility or even indifference to each other, but friendly co-operation for the public good.

Influence of the Legislature. The Psalmist compares the influence of a good ruler to the sunshine of a cloudless morning, especially the sunshine causing the verdure to spring up after a shower. Government is a divine institution. Any form of government is better than anarchy. God deals bountifully with the world so that almost any country will prosper if it is well governed. Almost every nation that has perished in the world's history has perished through bad government and public corruption. For example Jerusalem and Babylon, or if you wish to come nearer home, read Macaulay's description of Ireland in the latter days of James the II. The character of a ruler has an important influence on the morals of a community. The example of people in high station is sure to be copied to a great extent by those in a lower stratum. Bad men cannot be expected to legislate against public vice. We had illustrations of this in the last parliament when the members refused to pass laws to regulate the liquor traffic and to secure the better public observance of the Sabbath. There were too many tiplers and Sabbath breakers in the legislature. It has been too common in the past to assume that a politician required no moral character, and that a man of worthless character was fit to be a representative of the people provided that he had a glib tongue. ... [illegible] ... sequence. Remember that the exercise of the franchise is a sacred trust. Use the principle in the text to govern you in the discharge of this important duty.

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AMERICAN PRESBYTERY.

THE MEETING OF THE GENERAL PRESBYTERY AT SARATOGA.

Moderator Roberts on the Privileges and Obligations of the Church—Decay of Orthodoxy and Growth of Catholicism—Wealth of the Church.

SARATOGA, May 15.—The Presbyterian General Assembly opened with a praise meeting this morning. The business session began this afternoon.

President Roberts, of the Lake Forest, Ills., University, the retiring moderator, delivered an address on "The Privileges and Consequent Obligations of the Presbyterian Church." He reviewed the work of the church, etc., at length. His reference to the absorbing topic of revision was in enumerating the special privileges of the church. Among these, he said, was a clear cut, strong and scriptural creed. Notwithstanding the few objectionable passages, the alleged incorrect interpretations of scripture, and the questionable philosophy of two or three paragraphs in our standards, they are a marvel of skill and dialectic acumen. They have been justly classed among the best specimens extant of clear thought and cogent reasoning. They were prepared in troublous times for the purpose of uniting in one church all the Christians of Great Britain and Ireland. Every paragraph was heated in the fires of controversy and forged into bars of gold, not only by the best theologians of the church but by the ablest statesmen of both houses of parliament. The shorter catechism has been pronounced, even by many who have no sympathy with the doctrines, the best compendium of scriptural truths this world has ever seen. The standards are not only clear cut, but exceedingly strong. They are based largely on God's sovereignty. It is no such sovereignty, however, as implies arbitrariness or injustice, but such as chastises the proud and encourages the lowly. It is loudly proclaimed in these days that the doctrines of our standards are destitute of the breathings of God's love. This is largely true. The tender phase of the divine character is not so clearly set forth as it ought to be in this age, but it must not be forgotten that the church has been undergoing a process of evolution from her infantile days to the present time. Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ, but those lovely qualities could have come only after the way had been prepared for them by the sternest quality of the law which came by Moses.

The strong truths of our Calvanistic creed are not to be looked upon, therefore, as monstrosities, but as necessary antecedents to modern and more loveable doctrines. These doctrines have been drawn from God's word in such a way as to forbid the making of any essential changes in them without doing violence to that word.

Among other privileges of the church enumerated and dilated upon were a government more in keeping with the teachings of the Scriptures than that of any other branch of the church, championship the cause of education, superior appliances and church wealth.

On the latter point Dr. Roberts said, in part: "It may seem doubtful at first sight whether riches can be regarded as one of the privileges of the church of Christ. In themselves considered they cannot be an indication of moral power or usefulness, but nevertheless they do acquire, according to the best known principles of ethics and morality, a great strength when viewed as a trust for God's glory and the good of the world. It is often alleged that our church owns and controls more money than any other in our land. One of the congregations in New York city is said to possess more than $100,000,000. The Presbyterians of Chicago have under their control, not in their possession, $300,000,000. This is a fair sample of what is to be found in other communities of the east and west. It is certainly a great privilege to be intrusted with so much of our Lord's money, if we have the grace to use it as good and faithful servants."

Dr. Roberts added that the obligations arising from these privileges come under the text, "Unto whomsoever much is given, of him should much be required," and spoke at great length on the duty of the church. Following are some of the points: "There is evident looseness, not only in admitting men into our ministry, but also in giving church congregations unlimited licenses to supply their own pulpits. In many congregations ministers are hired by the year like a clerk. The community in which they live regard them not as permanent factors in their social or religious life. The value of the permanent pastorate is beyond all contemplation. Not a few of our vacant churches are allowed to be overrun by professional candidates. Our worthy ministers are frequently set aside by men who are after the loaves and fishes. They have a few flashy discourses that tickle the ears of the people, but when they are delivered they have nothing left worth listening to. Under this practice piety languishes, activity ceases and Christian benevolence is left uncultivated. The Presbytery must watch with great care the entrance into her ministry of a number of candidates who reject some of the fundamental doctrines. Our creed is said to be on the increase. At the present rate of increase the doctrinal status of our church will certainly be impaired if the growing laxity goes on. A loud cry will presently be raised for a creed that will bind no minister to a specific system of belief.

"The presbyteries should exercise more vigilance in the direction of preserving the soundness of the faith in our ministers and elders. The Presbyterian church is called upon to conserve the educational institutions she has been largely the means of establishing, and to add to their number as circumstances may demand.

"The public school system has become the bulwark and glory of our nation, but of late it has become the object of assault by the Romish clergy. High officials of that politico-religious system are bent on destroying or controlling it. The church which we represent is in duty bound to meet these enemies of our common schools. They should and probably can be improved in certain particulars, but the system in its main features and fundamental principles must be upheld at the cost, if need be, of blood and treasure. The perpetuation of our free institutions demands virtue and homogeneousness in our nation, but this cannot be realized without the moulding influence of Christianity. The Romanist must be brought to accept our common schools, the Mormon to practice monogamy, the Indian to worship the only living and true God, the Chinaman to adopt the principles of the Christian religion, and the anarchist to keep the Sabbath and honor the principles of good government.

"The alarming condition of portions of our country calls for still greater vigilance and efforts on the part of the church. Even New England, which in many respects is the most favored part of our country, is threatened by an avalanche of propagandists of the Romish church. The middle states are threatened with a tidal wave of immigrants from Europe, a majority of whom would gladly wash away the old landmarks of the Puritans, if not religion itself."

The country is to-day standing aghast before the rising clouds of ignorance and immorality among the freedmen of the South, which threatens to overspread our political sky with gloom. The Northwest is trembling on the top of a volcano that may at any moment dash into pieces its proudest political and religious fabrics. The Southwest is groaning under the dominion of Rome. The Wahsatch mountains are holding to-day in their bosom a fetid pool that threatens to devastate the contiguous states and territories. The Pacific coast is threatened with heathenism.

"Infidelity is everywhere striving to overthrow our Protestantism. It has the tongue of the orator and the ear of the populace. It is becoming every day more and more resolute and boastful. What but Christ's gospel the power of God unto salvation, can meet such threatening evils?"

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R. P. RITHET, Assignee of the Estate.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 5 and another part (2 acres) of Section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap10-2m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 234, the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Parvis McLennan and Edward John McFeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 29th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. apr2-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Range VIII, Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 18th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.
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Land Registry office, Victoria, 15th April 1890. ap16-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Section 15, Township 5, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, containing 640 acres.
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned lands will be issued to Walter Scott Chambers on the 8th day of August, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands, or some part thereof.
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CHAPTER IV.

IN WHICH OLD ACQUAINTANCES APPEAR TO OUR NEW READERS, AND IN WHICH A WONDERFUL MAN IS DESCRIBED.

Barbicane & Co. The president of a gunning club. And really what had gunners to do in such an operation? You will see. Is it necessary to present formally Impey Barbicane, president of the gun club of Baltimore, and Captain Nicholl, and J. T. Maston, and Tom Hunter with the wooden legs, and the lively Bilsby, and Colonel Bloomsberry, and other associates? No, if these strange persons were twenty years older than at the time when the attention of the world was upon them they had always remained the same, always as much incomplete personally, but equally noisy, equally courageous, equally confusing when it was a question of some extraordinary adventure. Time did not make an impression on these gunners; it respected them as it respects cannons no longer in use, but which decorate museums and arsenals. If the gun club had 1,833 members in it when it was founded, names rather than persons, for most of them had lost an arm or leg; if 30,575, corresponding members were proud to owe allegiance to the club, these figures had not decreased. On the contrary, and even thanks to the incredible attempt which they had made to establish direct communication between the earth and moon, its celebrity had grown in an enormous proportion. No one can ever forget the report on this subject which was made by this club, and which deserves a few words of mention here.

A few years after the civil war certain members of the gun club, tired of their idleness, proposed to send a projectile to the moon by means of a Columbiad monster. A cannon nine hundred feet long, nine feet broad at the bore, had been especially made at Moon City and had then been charged with 400,000 pounds of gun-cotton.

From this cannon a small cylindro-conical bomb had been flung towards the stars with a pressure of six millards pounds per square inch. After having made a grand curve it fell back to the earth only to be swallowed up by the Pacific Ocean at 27.07 degree of latitude and 41.37 of longitude, west. It was in this region that the frigate Susquehanna, of the American navy, had fished it up to the surface of the ocean, to the great comfort of its occupants. Occupants? Yes, occupants; for two members of the gun club—its president, Impey Barbicane, and Captain Nicholl—accompanied by a Frenchman well known for his boldness in such cases, had been in this flying machine. All three of them came back well and healthy from this dangerous trip. But if the two Americans were here ready to risk any similar thing, the French Michel Ardan was not. On his return to Europe he brought a fortune with him, although it astonished a good many people, and now he is planting his own cabbage in his own garden, eating them and even digesting them, if one can believe the best-informed reporters.

After this discharge of the cannon Impey Barbicane and Captain Nicholl had lived on their reputation in comparative quietness. As they were always anxious to do another thing like it, they dreamt and tried to find out something else. Money they had in plenty. Out of the five millions and a half which had been raised for them by subscription they had nearly $200,000 left. This money was raised in the old and new worlds alike. Besides, all they had to do was to exhibit themselves and their projectile in America and they could always realize large amounts of money. They had earned all the glory which the most ambitious mortal would look for. Impey Barbicane and Captain Nicholl would have been well able to keep quiet and idle if this very idleness did not torment them. And it was simply no doubt to do something that they had gone to work and bought this part of the Arctic region.

But it must not be forgotten that if the purchase cost $800,000 and more, that it was Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt who had put the necessary amount into this affair. Thanks to this generous woman, Europe had been conquered by America. Since their return President Barbicane and Captain Nicholl enjoyed a supreme celebrity. But there was another man who deserved credit in the matter. It is easy to guess that J. T. Maston was the man of whom we speak, the temporary secretary of the gun club. Did we not owe to this brilliant calculator all the mathematical formulas which enabled us to tell the story of the voyage to the moon? If he did not accompany his two associates on their terrible journey, it was not fear which kept him back. No, indeed, it was only the injuries he had received during the war. For really it would have made a bad impression on the inhabitants of the moon to see him in his disabled condition as representative of our people and the moon only our humble satellite. To his extreme regret Mr. Maston was compelled to stay at home. Nevertheless he had not been idle. After having constructed an immense telescope, which was put on the mountain of Long's Peak, one of the highest mountains of the Rocky range, he went up there personally, and after he had received the signal that the cannon-ball had been fired he did not once leave his post. From his place of observation he essayed the task of following his friends flying across the vast space. One might readily believe that his friends would be lost to the world; that it was very easily possible that this projectile could be compelled by the attraction of the moon to become a sub-satellite. A deviation which one might call providential had changed the direction of the projectile, and after having made one trip around the moon, in place of touching it, it was carried away in a terrible fall and returned to us with a speed of 570,000 miles a minuth to the moment when it was swallowed up by the ocean. Happy it was that the great liquid mass had deadened the fall, and that the American frigate Susquehanna was present at the fall. As soon as the news reached Mr. Maston, the secretary of the gun club, he rushed with all possible haste from his observation point at Long Peak to begin operations to save his friends. Divers were sent to the place where the projectile had fallen. And Mr. Maston even did not hesitate to put on a cork jacket to save and find his friends again. It was unnecessary to go to so much trouble. The projectile was found floating on the surface of the Pacific Ocean after having made its beautifull fall. And President Barbicane, with Captain Nicholl and Michel Ardan, were found playing dominoes in their floating prison on the surface of the ocean.

To return to J. T. Maston, it is proper to say that his part in the affair deserves a good deal of credit. It is certain that he was not pretty with his metallic arm. He was not young, fifty-eight years old at the time we write this story. But the originality of his character, the vivacity of his intelligence, the vigor which animated him, the ardor which he had in all such things, had made him the ideal of Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt. His brain carefully hidden under his cover of gutta-percha was yet untouched, and he would still pass as one of the most remarkable calculators of his age.

Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt, although the least figuring gave her a headache, had yet a great liking for mathematicians, even if she had no taste for mathematics. She considered them a higher and more endowed race of human beings. Heads where the X, Y, Z were mixed up like nuts in a barrel, brains which played with signs of algebra, hands which juggled with the integral triples, these were what she liked.

Yes, these wise people seemed to her worthy of all admiration and support. She felt herself drawn strongly towards them. And J. T. Maston was exactly

THEY WERE FOUND PLAYING DOMINOES.

that kind of man and one she adored, and her happiness would be complete if they two could be made one. This was the end of her mathematics. This did not disturb the secretary of the gun club, who had never found happiness in unions of this kind.

Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt was not young any more. She was forty-five years old, had her hair pasted on her temples, like something which had been dyed and redyed; she had a mouth full of very long teeth, with not one missing; her waist was without shape, her walk without grace; in short, she had the appearance of an old maid, although she had been married only a few years before she became a widow. She was an excellent person withal, and nothing was lacking in her cup of happiness except one thing, namely, that she wished to make her appearance in the society of Baltimore as Mrs. J. T. Maston. Her fortune was very considerable. She was not rich like the Goulds, Mackays or Vanderbilts, whose fortunes run into the millions, and who might give alms to the Rothschilds. Neither did she possess three hundred millions like Mrs. Stewart, eighty millions like Mrs. Crocker and two hundred millions like Mrs. Carper. Neither was she rich like Mrs. Hamersley, Mrs. Hetty Green, Mrs. Mafitt, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Paran Stevens, Mrs. Mixturn and many others. At any rate, she had a right to take a place at that memorable feast at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York, where there were only admitted as guests people who had at least five millions. In brief, Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt had four millions of good sound dollars, or twenty millions of francs, which came to her from John P. Scorbitt, who made his fortune both in the business of selling dry-goods and salt pork. Well, this fortune this generous widow would have been glad to use for the profit of J. T. Maston, to whom she would also bring a treasure of tenderness much more inexhaustible.

Therefore, when Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt had heard of the requirements of Mr. Maston she had gladly agreed to put a few hundred thousand dollars in the affair of the N. P. P. A. without having the least idea of what they intended to do with it. It is true she was convinced that as long as J. T. Maston had something to do with the affair it could not help being grand, sublime, superhuman, etc. Thinking of the secretary was for her future enough. One might think that after the auction sale, when it was declared that Barbicane & Co. would be the name of the new firm and it would be presided over by the president of the gun club, she would enjoy Mr. Matson's whole confidence. Was she not under the name of Co. the largest stockholder in the affair? So it came about that Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt found herself proprietress of the Polar region, all beyond the line of the 84th parallel. But what would she do with it? or rather what profit would the society get out of it? This was the question, and if it interested Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt from a financial stand-point, it interested the whole world, more on account of the general curiosity about the whole mystery. This excellent woman, otherwise very discreet, had often tried to get some information from Mr. Matson on this subject before putting money at the disposal of the purchasers. Without a doubt this was a grand enterprise, which, as Jean Jacques said, has never had its like before and would never have any imitation, and which would far outshine the reputation made by the gun club in sending a projectile to the moon and trying to get in direct communication with our satellite. But when she persisted with her queries Mr. Maston invariably replied: "Dear madam, have patience." And if Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt had confidence before, what an immense joy did she feel when the ardent secretary accredited her with the triumph which the United States of America had won over the combined European powers.

"But shall I not finally know the object?" asked she, smiling at the eminent calculator.

"You will soon know it," answered Mr. Maston, shaking heartily the hand of his partner—the American lady.

This calmed for the moment the impatience of Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt. A few days afterward the Old and New World, were shaken up quite enough when the secret object of the company was announced, and for the realization of which the N. P. P. A. made an appeal to the public for a subscription.

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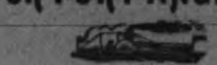

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TRUTH AND THE GOVERNMENT.

Even admitting that it was in a guileless spirit that the Truth expressed the opinion that there was nothing to be gained by exchanging the government for the opposition, inasmuch as the latter had not yet bid for the Mainland vote in the shape of promises of appropriations, the principle involved is all the same. But admitting that the question of appropriations is a necessary incident in the policy of Provincial Government, the least that Government can do is to reduce that policy to a system, and systematically carry it out. This, however, has not been done. The Government inform us in a general way of their earnest desire to do something for their country, but such is the secrecy of their methods that the left hand hath no idea of what the right hand doeth. An open and systematic policy of development seems to be no part of the Government's policy. Appropriations are doled out not as the consequence of intelligent and patriotic endeavor, but as political exigences seem to require, and these, owing to want of proper executive ability four times out of five miscarry of the alleged purpose intended. In common honesty how can that flagrant job, the North Arm bridge, be excused? Does not the Government utter a living lie in preaching the doctrine of development when it is borne in mind that they have spent three years in boring a hole less than 130 feet deep. With a perfect appreciation of the motives which induced the establishment of a test mill at Cariboo, we nevertheless hold that it was childish, and the fact that it was not insured makes patent, either, that the Government placed no value on it, or else that they forgot to insure just as the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works forgot to watch the North Arm bridge. In the matter of aid to railways, the Government is entitled to no especial credit. Indeed had the railway measures introduced by the Government passed as they were originally submitted to the House, the country would have been swamped. In one clause the Government proposed to give railways the right of way through the country with the power to bring land owners out in debt to the companies, and with equal disregard for public interests, the original mining royalty clause, had it become law, would have defeated its purpose in the very hoggishness of its nature. And this Government, which doles out appropriations subject to political support, and which introduces measures in the House which only moral obliquity can extenuate, or a profound sense of justice excuse, poses as a progressive Government, and, what is stranger still, has endorsers. Even admitting that the Opposition is all that is said of them by their enemies, "sickly," "imbecile," "captious," nothing could be plainer than that the present regime should be "fired out."

FIRE PROOF BUILDINGS.

Since the Longue Point disaster, the newspapers have had a great deal to say in the matter of fire proof buildings and in the farming out of the insane and the imbecile by the government. Much of this criticism is indeed well taken, but it should be borne in mind at the same time that in the matter of fire proof buildings in the light of recent experience, they by no means furnish a pointed moral to adorn a critical tale. The fire proof building is a misnomer. Not yet has human ingenuity compassed the scheme whereby a building may be made absolutely incombustible. Not many months ago there was a fire in Boston and among the buildings consumed were those which had been rated fire proof. It is useless, therefore, to talk about fire proof buildings. Just so long as granite and iron buildings are lined with wood, just so long will they continue to be combustible. The chances of fire, however, may be minimized. The so called fire proof buildings do actually minimize the chances of fire, rendering the progress of fire so slow that the inmates with little risk may vacate the premises. It may be questioned, however, in the case of so large a building as the Longue Pointe Asylum, even had it been nominally fire proof, whether, considering the character of the inmates, a fire could occur without loss of life. Doubtless, as has been alleged, the building was a fire trap, but this affords no proof that lives would not have been lost had the building represented the most approved principles of modern art. But if the government cannot reasonably be held responsible for the combustibility of insane asylums, they at least come under the ban of condemnation in the matter of farming out the victims of unsettled reason. Unfortunates of this class are entitled to the tenderest care. This is not intended as a reflection on the management of the Longue Pointe Asylum, it simply means the farming out of the insane as one would a band of cattle to pasture, is in itself an unmistakable symptom of calloused feeling. Thousands upon thousands of dollars every year are squandered in response to some sentiment either local or national, but when it comes to dealing with persons overtaken by a fate worse than death, sentiment intrenches itself behind sordidness, and the lowest bidder is permitted to undertake the rôle of a philanthropist. So goes the world, and so, probably, it always will go. Protest serves merely to fill up space.

MILITARY SERVICE.

The fact that Commander McCALLA was sentenced to suspension from rank and duty for three years seems to imply that the United States naval authorities have decided to put their feet down on upstartism. It is quite true that the rank and file of the United States army and navy in no sense exemplifies any very saintly attributes, but it is equally true that the young gentlemen graduated from West Point and Annapolis place altogether too high a valuation on themselves. These proteges, so to speak, of the most Democatic nation on earth, these products of the military and naval academies affect an aristocratism as ill timed as it is offensive. They have contributed, besides to the degredation of the service by putting the rank and file at menial occupations about the garrison. Soldiering of itself is a respectable calling, but the mixing up of the duties of the common soldier with that of the flunky and the hired man can have no other effect than to disabuse him of the respectability of his vocation. If it is respectable to be an officer in the army, it is equally respectable to be a private soldier, and the latter should be required or even permitted to perform duties which would be incompatable with the dignity of an officer. The private soldier who would "log rob" about an officer's quarters, should be declared unfit for military service. The soldier and the menial are incompatable terms. No menial can by any possibility make a good soldier. No good soldier can by any possibility make a good servant, and forced to play this role, his self respect is outraged. Why should I, he asks himself, affect to be a soldier, which is synonymous with being a gentleman, when really I am only a flunkey? This feeling eventuates either in desersion or drunkenness and general insubordination. If the American army is a reproach, the cause is attributable to the upstarts who command it.

DRUNKENNESS AND MODERATE DRINKING.

Dr. HENRY A. HARTT, in the May Arena contributes an article on the "Rum Problem," in which he takes the ground that drunkenness should be made a crime. Neither prohibition nor high license conserve the purpose for which they are intended, and hence until some better method is discovered he would make drunkenness a criminal offence. Dr. HARTT, in taking this view of the case, entirely misconceives the nature of the subject with which he is dealing. It is not absolute, specific drunkenness that he need concern himself about, but moderate drinking. It is the moderate drinkers who keep the saloons alive. If the saloons had to depend on men for support who drink to stupefaction, 90 per cent. would have to go out of the business. It is a fact to which any observant drinking man will attest, that with reference to a given locality, the number of public drunks are no criterion of the actual consumption of intoxicants. British Columbia has the dubious honor of consuming more intoxicants in proportion to population than any other Province in the Dominion, and yet unqualified drunkenness is the exception instead of the rule. And what is true of British Columbia in this respect is true of other localities; and so in making drunkenness a crime we should be no nearer the solution of the temperance question than before. As an economic proposition, it is moderate drinking that bears heaviest on the pocketbook. A man may get drunk of a Saturday night at an expenditure of say $2.50. The moderate drinker, tippling all through the week, will spend three times that amount, presuming of course that he patronizes the public bars. Whence, therefore, attempt to remedy the wastefulness of the liquor habit by making drunkenness a crime? The fact of the matter is, temperance reformers as a class are an impractical lot. Unfamiliar as the most of them are with the ways of the world, they judge the world by themselves and make themselves a laughing stock. The solution of the temperance question lies in moral elevation. When men accept the dictum that it is morally wrong to drink even moderately, then will saloons cease to be an institution and then will distilleries cease to manufacture for the want of purchasers.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

On July first next, weekly payments for all working people will become compulsory by law in the State of New York. The curious feature in the passage of the Act was that for three months the opponents to it strove to prevent it ever coming to a vote, but when it did it was carried with only one dissenting voice. The measure is justly regarded as an invaluable boon to all persons working on salary.

WILLIAM of Germany is improving as a speech maker. His remarks at the opening of the Reichstag were decidedly better in matter and manner than any of his former public utterances. Speeches from the throne mean more in Germany than such pronouncements do among us. Perhaps the most remarkable thing about this last speech is the truce it inferentially proclaimed with Socialism. It begins to appear that the distrust with which the young Kaiser was at first regarded is beginning to give way to a feeling of admiration for his evident courage, self-reliance and teachablenes. This last quality is the most valuable that one in his position could possess.

Montreal Witness: Mr. RYKERT's address to the electors of Lincoln is a curious reading. He boldly accuses all the members of the Committee on Elections and Privileges, which comprises many of the ablest and most prominent men on both sides of the House of Commons, of "prejudice and political bigotry." The evidence against him consisted of his own letters, which he acknowledges, but he holds that the evidence he brought to show that the statements in his own letters were untrue and unfounded far outweighed them, and should have secured a verdict in favor of their author. Mr. RYKERT declares that there is not "a tittle of evidence to support the finding of the Committee" that he had expended money for "corrupt purposes." Yet Mr. RYKERT's own letters declare that he had spent and was spending money to influence members of the Government and others. The member for Lincoln holds that his letters, acknowledged by himself, are not evidence. They are as good as his affidavit or his word against them and far better evidence than his address, which is a singular compound of truculence, impudence and whining subserviency.

of the Columbia.

The mouth of the Columbia is one of the most active and dangerous I have ever met with. Looking into it on that Sabbath morning I judged the river to be about 14,000 years of age. And yet its teeth are very good. We could see them distinctly. At daybreak I rose, as is my custom, to examine the sun, the brow of Cape Disappointment loomed up in the cold gray of the early morning. The yellow waters of the Columbia came down to salute the deep blue of the Pacific, and over the bar the white breakers mingled their spray with the threatening sky. It is a nasty place to ride over when you are feeling well, but if one has been ill and has not yet recovered, one almost wishes that the ship would go to the bottom and not be too dilatory about it, either. We rode along with a primary school of whales the last day. There must have been a dozen of them. A man who knew everything, having been associated two or three weeks with the Rev. Joseph Cook, said they were right whales. I do not know how he could tell, for you couldn't see a particle of the whale except the squirt of water which marked his locality. He told me all about whales and everything else. I did not know that whales were rights and lefts, but it seems that they are. Whale oil is not used in salad dressing any more. The whale is a mammal. I would rather be a right whale than to be president. The female whale does not lay eggs like the fish, but produces her young alive. Like the Piute Indian and other brutes. She nurses her own young, especially if help should be scarce, and sometimes becomes the head of quite a family. The father, however, is quite migratory and irresponsible to a degree. Whales live in a great age and lead a very wet and uneventful life. They are taken with the harpoon.—Bill Nye.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

Six Portland flyers arrived over by the City of Kingston last Saturday evening to take part in the coming races.

AUSTIN NO GOOD.

There was a fight at the Standard thertre, Fort Townsend, Saturday night between Clem Austin and "Spider" Kennedy, a late arrival from San Francisco. Kennedy weighs only 112 pounds, but he hammered Austin all over the ring, and would have knocked him out had the fight lasted longer.

THE ENGLISH DERBY.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A special cable to the World from London says: Surefoot is still a strong favorite for the Derby. The bookmakers are afraid to lay prices against the horse in consequence of which the best odds are 7 to 4 on Westminsters. Sainfarer has been backed formally during the week and now stands six to one while Leopold Rothschilds Lenard is knocked down to 20 to 1. For Manchester city May 30, Vasistas is a good favorite at 5 to 1. Other horses are backed for the same race by Fitful Fashion. The best outside chance of winning is thought to be possessed by Duke Bufort's handicap and is now backed by the public at 25 to one.

AQUATIC EXHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR:—If a purse of seventy five dollars will be guaranteed me, I will be willing to give my full marine exhibition on the Queen's Birthday. A letter will catch me at Olympia. W. I open at Olimpia on May 20th.

GEORGE WHISTLER.

HERE AND THERE.

In order to further stimulate the interest in manly sports in Victoria, the champion bicyclist "Senator" W. J. Morgan has arranged to give a monster programme of boxing and wrestling, together with other athletics in the Victoria Theatre on the evening of May 24th, Queen's Birthday. Two championship silver cups for lightweight boxers, open to British Columbia, weight not to exceed 140 pounds, and a fine cup for catch-as-catch-can wrestlers of all weights, will also be given, the two competitions being confined to amateurs. Mr. Morgan returned to Seattle to-day, where he will arrange for the appearance here of one or more boxing and wrestling champions, and telegraphed Dick Kerrigan, the Boston middle-weight, that he is wanted here to meet Professor Foster in a match for points on the 24th. The Professor and his pupils will help to swell the large programme. Entries for the tournament can be made to Mr. Morgan, care of the Driard, or in person on the 24th.

The match between Mr. Shaw's little trotter Dart and Mr. Morgan is likely to be made shortly for a stake of $500. All the bicyclist asks is ten days to train for the match, which will be five miles straightaway and for blood. As there is quite an interest in the race already, and Victoria wheelmen will back the bicyclist from the drop of the flag to the wire. On Mr. Morgan's return here next Wendesday or Thursday he says he will be ready to sign articles and post a forfeit for the race, which must be the winner to take all.

Miss Jessie Oaks, of England, the famous lady champion bicyclist of the world, who won last year's New York (Madison Square) and Chicago races, will be in Victoria May 24th, to give an exhibition at the Driving Park.

BASEBALL.

In answer to the telegram sent by the Amities to the Seattle amateurs, the latter say that they will come over on the 22nd provided larger inducements are offered than the committee have laid aside for the match. A match with Seattle would be more beneficial to the city as more people would come from Seattle than Port Townsend and the committee should certainly try to come to terms with them.

MURPHY WILL RIDE RILEY.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 19.—Ed. Carrigan arrived here for the purpose of urging Isaac Murphy to ride Riley in Clark stakes at Louisville to-day. He is now at Murphy's house, and it is believed the colored Archer will pilot the Derby winner again in to-day's race.

HERE AND THERE.

Wm. J. Morgan, champion long distance bicylist of the world, is in town and a guest of the Islander Wonderers. He will stay over the 24th and will no doubt give an exhibition of speed against a horse.

The Amities and the James Bay played a practise game on the hill on Saturday.

CHALLENGE.

W. J. Morgan, the long distance bicycle champion of the world, who is in the city, has been sent the following challenge:

I am willing to match my pony Dart, Victoria Jockey Club rules to govern, against Mr. W. J. Morgan, champion bicyclist, for a five mile race on the Victoria Jockey Club grounds, on the 24th inst, or any other date to be agreed upon, stakes to be from $100 to $1000 a side; Dart to be driven to sulky. Mr. Morgan to have the privilege of riding any style of bicycle he wishes.

THOMAS SHAW.

Victoria, May 19.

NOTES.

Final arrangements have been made with Miss Jennie Oakes, champion bicyclist, to be here on the 24th.

Twenty-eight horses are training on the track daily and six more will arrive from the Sound this evening.

The entries for all the horse races will close to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, the 20th inst., at 4 p.m.

Bicyclists are also reminded that all entries will have to be made not later than to-morrow afternoon.

The Queen's Plate, ordered by the president of the club, Mr. R. P. Rithet, has arrived. It is a magnificent piece of solid sterling silver. On one side is a beautiful engraving of a racing event, while the other is left plain for the name of the winner, etc.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

The Condition of Trade Throughout the United States.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's indicate a reasonably active trade movement throughout the country, with an improvement over the preceeding week. Louisiana and elsewhere in the recently flooded districts which are reported will be free from from water in time for a crop this season. Elsewhere in the South the crop prospects are excellent. The weather has been favorable for trade throughout the West, but at St. Paul the general merchandise movement for May has not been equalled for a like period last year. Only a moderate activity is reported from Philadelphia, the auction offerings at New York having drawn off attention considerably. The industrial situation is less disturbed this week, there having been reported only thirty-seven strikes, involving 4490 employees. The strike of 4000 lupe workers was the largest single disturbance reported for the past fortnight. Our record of strikes exceed all records for any single month, these including 192 strikes, involving 57,916 strikers. There is no gain in anthracite coal and pig iron is as heavy as before, and southern irons are pressing north with undiminished vigor. Steel rails have been cut $2.50 per ton and billets are reported at bedrock as to prices. Nails and structural iron are relatively most active.

The bull stock market continues in full force, prices advancing on enlarged buying by the public and Europe, although money is higher and the western rate troubles are still unsettled. Reports to Bradstreets of the net railway earnings in March from 108 companies show an increase of 93 per cent. in excess of the record of the same companies in March, 1889, as compared with an increase of only 9 per cent. in February, net earnings this year as compared with last, for the first quarter of 1890. The net earnings of 129 railway companies show a gain of 11.7 per cent. over a corresponding period of last year. The trade sales of flannels at New York (28,000 cases valued at $650,000) have monopolized the attention of the dry goods trade to the contentment of regular business in this line. The result of the sales are as a whole unsatisfactory. The late mild winter and heavy stocks in dealers' hands, depressing prices five to twenty per cent. below last year. Business failures reported to Bradstreets number 151 in the United States this week, against 153 last week, and 192 this week last year. Canada has sixteen this week against 26 last week. The total number of failures in the United States from January 1st to date is 4,421, against 4,769 in a like period of 1889.

THEY WILL FIGHT.

Both Sullivan and McAuliffe Willing—The Fight Will Come Off Shortly.

NEW YORK, May 17.—That John L. Sullivan's challenge to fight Joe McAuliffe with gloves to a finish for $10000 a side will be accepted there is no longer any reason to doubt. Billy Madden was seen to-night and he said that there would be no difficulty about getting the necessary backing. He also said that $7500 had been volunteered in this city and that several of Joe's California friends are eager to express their confidence in their man. So it is only a matter of a few days before the matter is definitely arranged. Joe McAuliffe is eager to meet Sullivan. He said he came east to win the championship if possible and would make it the fight of his life to do so if he got a chance." John L. said, "I have not at yet heard anything from the McAuliff party since I issued my challenge but from what I hear from outside persons, I feel sure that they will raise the amount. I would prefer to fight McAuliffe, or any white man would have preference over the colored man, and will give him the first chance if he can get the money. I have made up my mind to two things, one is, I will not fight for a less sum than $10,000 a side, the winner to take all. The other is I will never fight another bare knuckle fight and risk getting into the clutches of the law again. When asked where the fight would take place he said that any quite place where there would be but a few present, would suit him. Several prominent business men of this city and Brooklyn are eager to back the champion and he could get $100,000 behind him just as easily as ten thousand if he wanted it. Paul Koch, a Brooklyn real estate man, is very anxious to put up $10,000 on Sullivan. If the fight takes place, the present indications are that it will be brought off either in Virginia or one of the eastern cities. Sullivan has lost none of his old time confidence and is looking and feeling as well as ever he has done in his life. When asked what he thought of his chances, he smiled and said, "I am a big and strong fellow myself, and I have but little doubt but I can keep up my reputation as well as in days gone by. You can rest assured young fellow of one thing, and that is, the man that bests me will have to fight."

The Doctor's Victory.

Many years ago, when drinking habits were more prevalent than now, a Congregational minister in York county preached a very strong temperance sermon that made a sensation in the parish. Some of the leading members of the congregation felt insulted. They got up and left the house during the sermon, and then sent a letter demanding an apology or the pastor's resignation. The next Sunday the pastor announced from the pulpit that he would comply with the gentlemen's request in the evening. Of course, everybody who could go to the church that evening was there, the disaffected ones with smiles on their faces at the thought of how they had triumphed over the minister. The worthy man ascended the pulpit, went through the preliminary exercises and then announced his text—"And being convicted by their own consciences they went out one by one." The sermon preached from that text was a stunner, but nothing more was said about an apology, and the minister did not resign.

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THE ATTENTION OF PARTIES INTERested is hereby called to Section 2 of the "Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1890," which reads as follows:

"It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to make or construct any drain or sewer to connect with the water way known as Johnson Street Ravine, and all private sewers now connecting with the said ravine shall be within thirty days (30) after the passage of this By-law filled up and obstructed."

Persons having such sewerage connection to their premises are hereby notified to make good and thorough drainage connection forthwith either directly, or by lateral drain, with the Johnson Street Sewer, under the superintendence of the Drainage Committee, as the Board of Aldermen on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria hold themselves free from damage or loss in case any party or parties fail to observe the conditions of the "Johnson Street Sewer By-law 1890."

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A BY-LAW

Naming the Wards into which the City of Victoria shall be divided and their boundaries.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

(1). The Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Victoria after the passage of this By-Law shall be divided into three wards, namely, Yates Street Ward, Johnson Street Ward and James Bay Ward.

(2). The said Yates Street Ward shall consist of that portion of land lying within the said Municipality contained within the following boundaries, namely: Commencing at a point in the centre of Telegraph street at the junction of said street with Victoria Harbor; thence easterly along the centre of Telegraph street and continuing in a line to the centre of Store street; thence southerly along the centre of Store street to a point opposite the centre of Fisguard street; thence easterly across Store street to the centre of Fisguard street; thence easterly along the centre of Fisguard street to the centre of Frederick street; thence easterly along the centre of Frederick street across Cook street to the centre of Alfred street; thence easterly along Alfred street to the centre of Chambers street; thence northerly along the centre of Chambers street to a point opposite the centre of that portion of Putnam street which intersects Chambers street from the east; thence easterly and continuing along the centre of Putnam street and continuing in a direct line to the City boundary line the foregoing being the northerly boundary of Yates Street Ward; thence southerly along the said City boundary to the centre of Belcher street; thence westerly along the centre of Belcher street to the centre of Cook street; thence northerly along the centre of Cook street to the centre of Fort street; thence westerly along the centre of Fort street to the centre of Wharf street and continuing in a straight line to Victoria Harbor; thence northerly along the shore line of Victoria Harbor including all wharves, jetties and buildings abutting on said shore line to the place of beginning.

(3). The said James Bay Ward shall consist of that portion of land within the said Municipality contained within the following boundaries, namely: Commencing at a point on the sea shore being the south easterly extremity of Montreal street; thence following the general line of the shore to the stone monument marked C. B., situated near the south eastern extremity of a new street which is a continuation of Menzies street; thence in a straight line to a stone monument marked C. B., situated at the southern intersection of Moss street and Jane street being also the north east corner of lot 36 in the Fairfield estate; thence in a straight line to the stone monument marked C. B. being 91 links westward of the north east corner of lot No. 64 of the Fairfield estate; thence along the present City boundary line to a point in the centre of Belcher street; thence westerly along the centre of Belcher street to the centre of Cook street; thence northerly along the centre of Cook street to the centre of Fort street; thence westerly along the centre of Fort street to the westerly side of Wharf street and continuing in the same straight line to Victoria Harbor; thence southerly following the shore line of Victoria Harbor, James Bay and the straits of Fuca (including all wharves, jetties and buildings abutting on the said shore lines and James Bay bridge to the place of commencement excepting out of the said tract of land that portion of land known as Beacon Hill Park.

(4) The said Johnson Street Ward shall consist of that portion of land within the said Municipality contained within the following boundaries namely: Commencing at a point in the centre of Telegraph Street at its junction with Victoria Harbour, thence easterly and along the said northerly boundary of said Yates Street Ward to the easterly boundary of the said city, thence northerly and along the said city boundary to the stone monument C. B. situated on the east side of Cedar Hill road; thence in a straight line along the said City boundary to a stone monument marked C. B. situated on the west side of the Saanich Road at its intersection with the Southern boundary of section 5 Victoria District, thence in a straight line along said southern boundary of Section 5 Victoria District to a stone monument marked C. B. situate on the east side of a stream which enters the Victoria Arm thence following the shore line including all wharves jetties and buildings abutting on the said shore line and also including the Rock Bay Bridge to the place of commencement.

This By-law may be cited as the Wards By-law 1890.

Passed the Municipal Council this 10th day of April A. D. 1890.

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NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE [illegible] [illegible], my brother Mr. [illegible] [illegible] Power of Attorney. [illegible]

Victoria, B. C., May [illegible] 1890. [illegible]

INTERIOR ITEMS.

Short News Notes from the Inland Press—Little Stirring.

From the Sentinel.]

Rev. P. F. Langill, Vernon, has refused the call from the Kamloops congregation. Steps for moderation in a call to some other clergyman will be taken as soon as the congregation signify their readiness to proceed.

C. A. Semlin, M. P. P., was a visitor to Kamloops on Wednesday, on business connected with the Inland Agricultural Association.

A programme of sports and pastimes has been arranged for Saturday next, May 24, for which handsome cash prizes will be awarded. The sports will be held on the Caledonia grounds, and will comprise horse racing, baseball and athletic games.

Five columns of report of political meeting crowds out much news from the Sentinel.

From the Kootenay Star.]

An important movement has been started by the miners and others directly interested in mining, to organize a Miners' Association for the benefit of mining and to guard against legislation detrimental to their interests. Dr. J. Campbell, superintendent of the Revelstoke smelter, was made president.

Mr. W. H. Coney, superintending matters at the dock for the railroad and steamboat companies, has had a very busy week. He has shipped about 80 tons of the most necessary supplies and 320 men, and has large quantities of freight waiting shipment.

The water in the Columbia has risen 11 feet 5 inches above low water mark, and has receded nearly four feet.

The first mail of the season from Nelson came in Wednesday, letters written on the 12th reaching here on the 14th, which is very quick time.

Four men who were taken down to work on the railroad stole a boat at Sproat, and escaped across the line to Little Dalles.

The Spokane ferry was carried away by high water, and the river is now crossed by boats.

Col. James Baker is a candidate for re-election to the Local Legislature.

THE TAME CAT MEETING AND MINING ROYALTIES.

To the Editor,—I looked in at the tamecat meeting in the theatre but went away on finding that no debate was permitted. I believe in free debate, not in gagged discussion. I have no concern with politics, but represent quartz mining interests, and I regard what affects these, from a cold, business standpoint. The royalty tax was a Government proposal. The bill empowered a corporation to exact 5 per cent. upon the gross gold, or silver-product of a mine. If Mr. John Robson said otherwise to the people Thursday night he stated what is not true. The printed bill is before me. Quartz miners in Kootenay had no knowledge of any intention to tax their business. Their member betrayed them, and I was compelled, informally, to represent them in this matter. I know nothing of the "opposition" or of any political tribe—let them speak for themselves. I said, instantly, on seeing the clause, "this is ruinous to our industry and it will cost the Government two, if not three constituencies." My impression was that the Government did not know what they were doing. A firstclass silver mine fully worked (there is one already known in Kootenay) to be dividend paying on sound principles, should have a gross product of a million. The Government proposal, therefore, was to exact a tax of $50,000 a year upon a single mine of this class, and, of course, proportionately, on smaller mines. The bill, when I first saw it, had passed the second reading. Its hideous character struck me at once, as above said, and I used any influence I had against the bill, dealing mainly with independent supporters of the Government. I begged, fruitlessly, that Kootenay, at least, be excluded from the operation of the bill. The result of this pressure was to enforce a modification of the bill. Existing mines are excluded, and all mining companies are permitted to deduct "working expenses," in stating the sum subject to taxation. This modification, however, as the miners' votes next month will show, does not remove the burden, or the objectionable features of the tax. Few large mines are worked without having to pay interest on debentures, and without expending large sums on machinery and buildings. These cannot be included under working expenses. Mr. Robson will excuse me, as a business man, from discussing his proposal to create pig-farms along mining ledges, or from assenting to the reasonableness of his anticipation, which, with senile enthusiasm, he repeats, that a corporation will exact one cent of taxation less than the law permits them to levy. Captain Irving's speech, at the tame cat meeting was a good political speech. There was no wishy washy twaddle in his paper, and he committed himself to nothing, while distinctly suggesting that "Codlin was the man—neither Short"—nor any other. The only fear he expressed was that his friends would over load him with votes. I suggest to him another ground of apprehension. What would he say, if, some fine morning, going into a saloon, as I did (if he ever goes into such places) he saw, in a newspaper, that the Government had run a bill past the second reading, giving to some third party the right of levying a 5 per cent tax on the gross earnings of his steamers. This is what the quartz miners complain of and that—at any rate in Kootenay—there is no countervailing advantage, or hope of advantage whatsoever. Your obedient servant, G. M. Sproat.

A Tug Ashore.

The tug Vancouver, of Vancouver went ashore on Jones Island on Friday night while towing two scow loads of lumber down from Burrard Inlet to this city. So far as learned she had not got off yesterday. Jones Island is situated a short distance from Saturnia Island on the Victoria side.

The newest and most fashionable stock of millinery, jackets, mantles, jerseys, etc., etc., Stevens & Jenkins, 11 Douglas street. Good dressmaker wanted. •

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ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF THE—

City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for the representation of the City of Victoria in the Legislative Assembly, as an independent supporter of the present Government, and I respectfully ask for your votes at the general election.

Faithfully yours,

CHARLES WILSON.

Victoria, 10th May, 1890. my11

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been selected by those opposed to the present local government as one of four to contest the ensuing general election in their interest, I beg to announce myself as a Candidate at the forthcoming election in opposition to the government, and trust you may favor me with your votes and support.

I shall shortly take the opportunity of placing my views on public matters before you.

Yours respectfully,

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., May 12th, 1890. my12-1m

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited to stand as a candidate at the approaching Election for the Local Legislature, I have consented to do so, and solicit your vote and support.

I hope to have the pleasure of addressing you at as early a date as possible, when I shall place my views before you.

Yours respectfully,

my13 G. L. MILNE.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned under the name of Cowan, Shaw & Co., has been this day dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Cowan from the firm.

The business will be carried on as usual under the firm name of G. C. Shaw & Co.

G. C. SHAW,
M. H. COWAN.

Victoria, B. C., May 10th 1890. my10-1w

NOTICE.

All outstanding accounts due the late firm of

S. J. PITTS

up to the 10th Instant will be received by me at my old quarters, No. 10 Yates Street (at present occupied by my successors, Messrs. Cowan and Wilson), and all accounts due by the late firm will be paid by me on presentation.

S. J. PITTS.

Victoria, B. C., May 12th 1890. my12-1w

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF THE Stock in Trade and Good Will of my business to Messrs. Cowan and Wilson, I take this opportunity of thanking you for the liberal patronage with which you have favored me for many years, and I respectfully ask for a continuance of the same to my successors, whom I can confidently recommend to your favorable consideration. I am assuming all the liabilities and collecting all the debts connected with the late business.

S. J. PITTS.

Victoria, B. C., May 10th, 1890. my12

Referring to the above announcement, we respectfully ask for a continuance of the patronage with which you have favored Mr. S. J. Pitts in the past. We assure you that any orders you may entrust us with will receive our prompt and careful attention, and that our aim will be to merit your confidence and support. COWAN & WILSON.

May 12-1m

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership business heretofore carried on by James Angus and Benjamin Gordon, under the name of Angus & Gordon, wholesale and retail grocers, has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time. James Angus retains the book debts and credits of the late firm of Angus & Gordon and assumes all the liabilities thereof. The business will be hereafter carried on by Benjamin Gordon at the premises occupied by the late firm.

[Signed.] James Angus.
B. Gordon.

Victoria, May 1, 1890.

In continuing the business of the firm of Angus & Gordon I have to thank the public for the very liberal patronage extended to it during the past three years, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. I shall endeavor to retain and add to the large trade built up by the late firm, by keeping a first-class stock of all kinds of Family Groceries, Provisions, Wines and Liquors, and by careful attention to the wants of customers. B. Gordon.

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ON AND AFTER THE SEVENTEENTH day of May, the workshops of the undersigned Horse shoers and Carriage builders will be closed every Saturday at one o'clock.

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RICE	20 " " 1 00
PEAS, Green or Split	18 " " 1 00
BEANS White or Brown	21 " " 1 00
CURRANTS (new)	10 " " 1 00
RAISINS, VALENCIA, (new)	10 " " 1 00
PRUNES, from 8 to	13 " " 1 00
APPLES, Dried (new) from 8 to	9 " " 1 00
PEACHES " "	5 " " 1 00
APRICOTS " "	6 " " 1 00
PEACHES, 3 to 4 tins, new	90
APRICOTS, 3 tins, new	90
PINE APPLES, 3 tins, new	90
CORN 7 " "	1 00
BUTTER, Fresh Grass Roll, per roll	55

TOMATOES, 8 tins new	95
PEAS, 5 tins, new	95
JAMS and JELLIES 5 lb tins	1 00
PIE FRUITS, Assorted, gallon tins	75
MINCE MEAT Superior, 5 lb. tins	1 00
SUGAR, Light Brown, 14 lbs.	1 00
SUGAR HOUSE DRIPS, per gallon	80
VINEGAR, Malt, "	60
VINEGAR, White Wine, "	65
BUTTER, Creamery 30 cts. per lb., 2 lbs for	90
HAM, Choice Eastern, per lb.	from 15 to 17
BACON, 15 cts. per lb or 8 lbs for	1 00
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS.

A Seattle Artist Transforms the Teutonia Interior—Splendid Coloring.

For the past two weeks Mr. Otto F. Chapman, of Seattle, has been busy on the interior of the old Teutonia saloon, recently purchased by Messrs. Close & Johnson, and under his skillful brushes the whole aspect of the place has been transformed into a most brilliant and artistic picture. Mr. Chapman is an artist in every sense of the word, and the excellent work done by him proves, too, that he has few equals in his profession of decorator and frescoer. He has testimonials from many well known gentlemen, among them John Leary, Esq.; G. S. Fry, Esq., the late Dr. T. T. Minor of Seattle; banker, Wm. Reid, of Portland; L. H. Pontius, Esq., of Fort Townsend, and many others, but without these, an inspection of his work in the Teutonia will prove that he cannot be excelled in his line.

The work done by Mr. Chapman will well repay a visit, for nothing to equal, or even approach it, has ever been seen before in the city. The ceiling has been first covered with plastic, a composition which hardens quickly and makes a splendid ground for the effects produced by the colors and brushes. The centre of the ceiling has one large panel with four medallions in stucco relief, colored in old gold. These medallions are at the corners of the panel, with vines and ferns, in gold on a ground of pale blue, filling the centre. Around is a moulding of olive stippled in gold, silver and orange. Four beautiful views from the grand scenery on the coast ornament the corners outside the main panel. One of these is of Mount Baker, from Coupeville, Whitby Island; one of Mount Ranier from Lake Washington; one of Mount Hood from Hood river, and one of Mount Shasta from Strawberry Valley. All these scenes are from sketches made by Mr. Chapman, and are splendid pieces of work. Beside the views four floral pieces, the subjects being treated in natural colors, ornament the interstices, while two large Japanese designs in crimson and gold are at each end of the room. The cornice is finished in plastic relief, with a star-fish design in gold on an olive ground, while the side walls are pale lilac toning into old gold, and picked out with bright gold, adds to the beauty of the whole. The bar is also finished in plastic with gold designs, the whole forming a most artistic picture. The bar fittings are in light oak, and the whole effect is fine, the colors of ceiling and side walls being reflected back by plate glass mirrors. Old visitors to the Tuetonia will not be able to recognize the place, as it has undergone a complete transformation, and is now without doubt the most splendidly decorated room in the city.

The work of Mr. Chapman only needs to be seen to be appreciated, and one gentleman of the city, who has been impressed with the execution, has engaged the artist to decorate the ceilings of two drawing rooms in a new residence at Beacon Hill. Mr. Chapman makes a speciality of fresco and interior decorations, and when his work becomes known, there is no doubt but what it will be appreciated, and many of the elegant residences in and around Victoria be beautified by his art.

For the South.

The Walla Walla sailed this morning for San Francisco with the following passengers: John McKee and wife, I. J. Miller, Thos. Cavin and wife, Mrs. Deal, Miss McKee and Mrs. Moody and daughter.

Took a Turn.

On Saturday evening a well known hotel employer hired an outrigger and with a friend went for a row up the Gorge. On their return everything which had been going smoothly beforehand took a sudden turn and the couple reluctantly took to the water and after a long swim safely reached the land.

E. & N. R., Queen's Birthday.

Return tickets for a single fare will be issued between all points from Thursday, May 22nd, till Monday, May 26th, good for return between these dates inclusive.

On Saturday, May 24th, a special train will leave Wellington for Victoria at 6 a.m., stopping at all way stations and arriving at Victoria at 10 a.m. Return tickets as above.

An Ample Apology.

The Rev. Rowland Hill was once disturbed in the midst of a sermon by a commotion in the gallery of the church. "What's the matter, there? The devil seems to have got among you," he called out. A member of the congregation replied gravely, "It ain't the devil as is doing it, it's a lady what's fainted." "I beg the lady's pardon," rejoined the parson,—"and the devil's too."

From the North.

The steamers Sardonyx and Boscowitz arrived from the north on Saturday evening neither bringing any particular news. While leaving Cunningham's wharf on the Skeena, the Sardonyx struck her propellor against a rock which necessitated a stop. She brought down a boiler from the Inverness cannery which will be repaired, and also a load of coal from Departure Bay. The Skidegate was spoken going up. The Boscowitz brought as freight a lot of box wood for M. R. Smith.

Champion Irish Bulls.

The London Times had an eloquent editorial the other day on the subject of the life and services of the late Baron Dowse. The article ended in these words:—"A great Irishman has passed away. God grant that many as great and who as wisely shall love their country may follow him." But the champion obituary bull has been perpetrated by Deacon Richard Smith, of Cincinnati, when announcing the decease of A. N. Kellogg, the "patent inside" inventor, he wrote:—"The greatest of living journalists is dead."

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J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street. •

A New Freak.

The latest freak of the Salvation Army was seen on the streets Saturday evening, when the members of that body paraded the streets in their working clothes. One wore a blacksmith's apron and carried a hammer, another was seen dressed as a cook and others in similar uniforms.

To Housekeepers.

The heated term is upon us, and the need of a good disinfectant becomes apparent again. One of the cheapest, and at the same time most highly recommended articles of this description, is Napthazone, a notice of which appears in another column. It is a thorough disinfectant, and no housekeeper should be without it.

Pygmalian and Galatea.

A very perfect rehearsal of this beautiful comedy took place on the 16th, and the performance bids fair to be a success. Mr. Aderley has worked hard to bring about this satisfactory state of things, and it is to be hoped that the B. C. Orphans Home Fund will benefited thereby. The box plan for the sale of seats will open to-morrow (Tuesday) at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s, Government street.

Becoming Passable.

The Esquimal road is fast becoming passable now that the road makers have ceased to tinker it. For some time the road has been worked upon by Government employees, who, whenever a piece of the road got hardened down a bit, immediately commenced to strew pieces of fresh metal on it. This was at length objected to by parties who use the road daily, and a complaint was made to the Government, with the result that the unnecessary work has been stopped, and the road will in a few weeks be fairly passable.

Allowed Demurrer.

On Saturday the case of Rowland against the City of Victoria came before Mr. Justice Drake, who allowed the demurrer of the corporation to the plaintiff's action with costs. The contention of the city was that the court had no jurisdiction to entertain a suit against the city in respect of any acts done under the authority of the Water Works Act. This view was sustained by the learned judge, and judgment was rendered accordingly. Mr. Bodwell (Davie & Bodwell) for plaintiff; Mr. Taylor (Eberts & Taylor) for the defendants.

Islander vs. Olympian.

As the Islander and Olympian will come over from Port Townsend together to-morrow, the captains of the two boats, who have for a long time been trying to meet one another, will have a chance for a race. Of course the Victoria boys are backing the Islander and last evening a number of bets were made between Victorians and the crew of the Olympian. The Olympian crew claim that they have already beaten the Islander, but on the other hand the friends of the Crofter say that she was not in order when pitted against the Olympian. But no doubt the two will try conclusions to-morrow, and if they do meet the firemen on each boat will be kept a-moving.

The Catholic Schools.

A Catholic Orphanage is to be built near New Westminster. Father Fayard has informed a reporter that the only one now in the province was here in Victoria. Another on the mainland had become a necessity. It would be erected near New Westminster. As to erecting a seminary there, that was a mistake. There was no need for it as the church had already two of the finest schools in the province here in Victoria, viz., the St. Ann's School for girls and the St. Louis College for boys. Both are well patronized. At the St. Louis college there is a larger attendance than ever before. The staff of professors and teachers will soon be materially increased and greater accommodation made for boarding pupils. The St. Ann's school for girls has also its capacity taxed during the year round.

The Circus.

McMahon's New United Shows. This much heralded combination will be with us at Victoria on Thursday and Friday, May 22nd and 23rd. The character of the entertainment given by the above show recommends it to the lovers of sawdust novelties. The small boy and the larger man needs a circus occasionally in his business and we can suggest no better antidote for the craving than a visit to the above show. That this is among the few legitimate arenic exhibitions traveling cannot be denied, and now with its allied attractions must arouse a desire on the part of many who are not in the habit of attending shows to see its many wonders. We are assured by those who ought to know that there is much of unusual interest to the spectator. Every man, woman and child in a radius of many miles will want to see the performance given by the largest elephants in the world.

The Electric Railway and the Telephone.

The decision of Chancellor Gibson, of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, refuses to enjoin the use of the single trolley railway system in the streets of Knoxville, and denies the right of the telephone company to the exclusive use of the ground upon which the city is built as a return conductor. This decision is in sharp opposition to that of Judge Taft's in Cincinnati, given in our issue of March 1, but follows the reasoning in the earlier cases in Eau Claire and Harrisburg. The fundamental reason for Judge Taft's opinion was that the telephone companies have invested large sums of money on the supposition that their system would not be interfered with; but Chancellor Gibson sees in this argument a danger that all advance be checked, and is unwilling to apply a ruling of law that would make the development of future means of locomotion dependent upon the will of a private corporation. Highways, he holds, are avenues of traffic, and only secondarily ways for telegraphic and telephonic correspondence; the chancellor, therefor, refuses to believe that the city of Knoxville, in granting a license to the telephone exchange, had any intention, if indeed it had the power, of estopping its citizens from subsequently utilizing their streets for any means of traffic and intercommunication that future inventive progress might develop. The present decision will hasten the adoption of the complete metallic system for telephone purposes.

THE CANDIDATE.

Who comes and grasps you by the hand
And welcomes you with greeting bland,
And flattery you can't withstand?
The candidate.

Who asks you how the children do,
And how the world is using you,
And hopes that you'll help put him through?
The candidate.

Who says the country's going to smash
Unless you help his side to thrash
The other side with vote and cash?
The candidate.

Who begs you to give him your vote,
And says your interests he'll promote,
And tries to cut his rivals throat?
The candidate.

Who, when his victory is won,
Will straight forget all you have done,
And look out sharp for Number One?
The candidate.

Knights of Pythias.

On Wednesday next several members of the Uniform Rank K. of P., will leave for Vancouver to assist in the initiation ceremonies of Rathbone Lodge No. 7, of that city. The new lodge will be started with a charter membership of 47. The Sir Knights will also go to New Westminster after their labors in Vancouver are complete to form a new division there. Many more of the Knights would have gone over to assist but for the fact that the birthday celebration is soon to come off.

Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. •

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. •

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street.

Elocution and the culture of the voice. Frederic Adderley, Professor of Elocution (prize medalist, 1882) gives lessons in the above. Amateurs coached. For terms address 115 Government St. •

Never Here Before.

Some of the most unique designs in spring cloth, for gentlemen's wear. New line of spring suitings, displayed for first time in Victoria by Campbell & Simpkins, the fashionable Government street Tailors. •

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.*

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a highway [illegible] wide from Bridge Crossing Creek near my house to join Mission trail about three miles north and passing through the south east corner of lots [illegible] and [illegible], this route to be the public trail in lieu of the old one (abandoned for some years).

THOMAS ELLIS.

Penticton, May 14, 1890. m14-1m

MASS MEETING.

MESSRS.

Beaven, Grant, Milne and Richards

Will address the electors of the city at the

VICTORIA THEATRE,

—ON—

Tuesday Evening, the 20th inst.,

Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. m17

VICTORIA THEATRE.

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1890.

PROFESSOR MULLER,

RECENTLY FROM AUSTRALIA,

Will give his Great Historical Lecture,

Illustrated by Lime Light Stereopticon Views, with disc of 24 ft. square.

Round the World in 100 Minutes,

Comprising views of principal places of interest in Europe, Asia, Africa, America and Australia. Mechanical and dissolving views. The scenery described is perfectly represented, and affords the audience an opportunity of becoming acquainted with lines of travel which, explained by descriptive lecture, form a most interesting entertainment.

SEATS AT WAITT'S.

Parquette and Dress Circle, 50 Cents.

Gallery 25c. Children, if with Parents, 25c.

May 17-21

Japanese & European Goods

JUST ARRIVED.

By S.S. "Batavia," from Japan:—Suites of Furniture in brown and blue cretonne, Flower Pots, Bamboo and Bead Blinds, Fire Screens, Good assortment of Matting, Embroidered Squares, etc.

FINE SELECTION OF TEA.

FEW TONS OF RICE.

By C. P. R., a parcel of leading kinds of Biscuits from PEAK, FREAN & CO., for whom we are appointed sole agents.

Per ship "Earl Derby"—Pure Malt Vinegar, from Panter, Woodward & Co., of Bristol, England, in 10-gallon casks. Very fine flavour.

Stock recently bought of C. Gabriel & Co. now being sold very cheap. French Costumes, Silks, etc., etc., below cost price. my3-1m

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THE ROSEMOUNT COMB MFG. CO., Ltd., Aberdeen, Scotland.	Having secured the complete range of this renowned house, we, for the first time place their goods on the Canadian market.
GILBERT LINING MANUFACTUR'G CO. New York.	We carry a complete line of samples from this celebrated maker, including Dressmaker's linings and Tailor's trimmings.

JOHN GRAY & CO., Glasgow and London, Wholesale Confectioners and Preserve Makers.

We have already received a complete range of new fall Neckwear, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, Gloves, etc. Also a consignment of the latest novelties in Jewelry, both solid and plated.

All orders will receive our prompt attention. Our representatives will be out with full samples at an early date, and trust they will be favored with a share of your patronage. Yours respectfully,

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All Stylish Goods and Excellent Value.

WANTED, FOR THE DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT, First-class Bodice and Shirt Workers.

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May 9th, 1890

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Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(Incorporated 1890.)

RESIDENTIAL MEDICAL OFFICER.

APPLICATIONS FOR THIS POSITION AT the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.

All applications are to be made IN WRITING ONLY, stating age, qualifications, copies of testimonials, if previously engaged in hospital practice, and what remuneration has hitherto been received by applicant in such position.

Applications to be marked "Resident Medical Officer," and addressed for the new Board of Directors to

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY.
Hon. Sec. pro tem.

Victoria, B. C., 5th May, 1890. my5-td

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(Incorporated 1890.)

NURSES.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Superintendent Matron and Nurse, and three [illegible] nurses, for the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.

All applications are to be made IN WRITING ONLY, stating age, copies of testimonials, if specially trained, where previously engaged, and the amount of remuneration hitherto received for such services.

Applications to be marked "Nurses" and addressed for the new Board of Directors to

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY.
Hon. Sec. pro tem.

Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(Incorporated 1890.)

To Contractors for Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for supplying the above Institution for 13 months from 31st May, 1890, up to [illegible] June, 1891, for the following articles, to be delivered free:—

Meat, Vegetables, Bread, Milk, Drugs, Medical Appliances, Coals and Groceries, and to be of the best qualities, similar to the articles supplied to the present Royal Hospital.

All tenders to be marked for the special articles tendered for therein, and directed to the undersigned for the new Board of Directors, not later than 3rd day of June next at 6 p. m.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY.
Hon. Sec. pro tem.

Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE, REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

VICTORIA CITY ELECTION

The Opposition Candidates.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
JOHN GRANT,
GEORGE L. MILNE,
FRANK G. RICHARDS, Jr.

A BLANK CALENDAR.

Sheriff McMillan Presents Justice Drake With a Pair of White Kids.

At eleven o'clock this morning the Supreme Court room was occupied by the gentleman comprising the panel drawn for the grand and petit juries, who had attended court by order, to transact such business as might come before them.

Mr. Justice Drake was on the bench, and the jury roll being called, the business of the court then proceeded. Sheriff McMillan then presented His Lordship with the following address and a pair of white kid gloves.

May it please your Lordship:—It is with much pleasure that the duty devolves upon me this morning of handing your lordship a clean calendar, there being no prisoners in the gaol of this country awaiting trial at the present assizes. This fact speaks well for the law-abiding character of the people of this country, and will be an assurance to intending settlers in our midst, that the law of the land is held in respect, and that life and property are secure.

In accordance with a time honored custom throughout the possessions of our sovereign lady the Queen, and in commemoration of this happy state of affairs, I have the honor to present your lordship with a pair of white kid gloves.

His Lordship, in reply, said that he was happy to be able to receive such a proof of the good order of the country. It was an event in the history of the Province, and he was proud it was so. The labors of the jury would in consequence be light, but in accord with custom, the grand jury could retire and report on any evils or nuisances which they might think demanded attention. The gentlemen comprising the grand jury then withdrew to prepare their report. The jury was composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Robt. Ward, foreman, F. W. Adams, R. A Brown, A. St. G. Flint, J. Fullerton, William Gordon, W. J. Goepel, Geo. Gillespie, T. Haughton, A. Flummerfelt, C. H. Kent, G. F. Matthews, Morris Moss, Thos. Mathews, John Partridge, J. L. Stamford, and Walter Walker.

His Lordship thanked the grand jury for their attention to the matters it had taken up, but pointed out that the matter of the houses occupied by objectionable characters was one which concerned the city and would be dealt with by the corporation. His Lordship promised to bring the matter before the proper authorities. Of the slaughter house nuisances, he would say that indictments against them would be furnished, to be dealt with as the jury might decide.

At two p.m. the Grand Jury returned and made the following report:

To the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, Court of Assize, Victoria, B.C., 19 May, 1890.

The Grand Jury at this Assize, in common with your Lordship, are much gratified at the absence of serious crime within the County, as indicated in the maiden calendar presented by the Sheriff, and this gratification is enhanced by the fact that important additions to the population have been witnessed since the last sitting of the Court.

The Legislature is to be congratulated upon the excellent working of the Speedy Trials Act, the economy, expedition and general usefulness of it affording a most valuable facility for the prompt and efficient administration of justice.

The attention of the Grand Jury has been drawn to an objectionable custom which prevails within the City of Victoria; to wit, flaying carcasses of animals upon the sidewalks, and exposing said carcasses and other dead meats for sale. The Grand Jury considers the time has arrived for putting a stop to such practices within the limits of a city.

The Grand Jury beg to direct the attention of the Court to a matter affecting the public morals (apart from the nuisance pertaining thereto) within the City of Victoria. A number of tenements situate on Herald street, between Government and Store streets, and known as Stronach's Cabins, are reported to to be occupied by Indian prostitutes, longshoremen and others, including children, while drunkenness and the lowest debauchery are notoriously engaged in, especially at night time.

The following matters, after due inquiry by the Grand Jury, are presented to the Court as public nuisances, to wit: A slaughter-house occupied by Laurence Goodacre, situate near Edmonton road, and near the limits of Victoria City. A slaughter-house occupied by John Parker, situate near Craigflower Bridge, and adjacent to the public road; both the above being situate within the County of Victoria.

ROBT. WARD, J.P., Foreman.

The Grand Jury returning, found a true bill against Lawrence Goodacre, and also against John Parker for causing and maintaining a nuisance by keeping a slaughter house near to the city and public roads, and summonses were made out returnable the 26th day of May at 11 o'clock in the morning. The petit jury was then discharged until that date and hour.

UNDER-VALUATION.

The Steam Launch Chaco Seized by the Customs Authorities.

The American steam launch Chaco, formerly owned by C. Bartlett, of Port Townsend, but purchased from him by Capt. L. Meyers of this port, has been seized by the customs for alleged undervaluation.

The facts of the case will be referred on to Ottawa, and a decision given in the matter. Meanwhile the Chaco remains under the control of the customs officials. It is not known just what figure her valuation was placed at, but it is understood to have been so ridiculously low that it could not possibly be passed.

Tack pullers, carpet stretchers, and other house cleaning apparatus, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Ice Cream made to order and delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. New England Bakery, Young Bros., No. 113 and 115 Government street.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....64°

Vancouver Church.

The Rev. G. M. Milligan of Toronto leaves this week for Vancouver, B. C., to open the new St. Andrew's church there, of which Rev. E. D. Maclaren, B.D., is the pastor.

Clearance Sale.

For the next thirty days I will sell as follows:—$40 suits for $35, $35 suits for $30, $16 pants for $12, $14 pants for $10, $12 pants for $8. All garments in same proportion. J. McCallum, 43 Fort street. my19-1m

Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Bible Society will be held this evening in the Y.M.C.A. rooms. Reports for the year will be received and considered, and addresses will be delivered by the various clergymen of the city.

Mr. Wilson's Candidature.

The committee to promote the return of Mr. Charles Wilson as one of the representatives of the City of Victoria will meet at the rooms over his office on Monday the 19th, at 8 o'clock in the evening, instead of Thursday the 15th, as previously arranged.

The Old Hospital Deserted.

The splendid new Jubilee Hospital, situated at the corner of Richmond and Cadboro Bay roads, will be occupied to morrow. Suitable conveyances will be provided and all the inmates of the old Royal Hospital carefully removed to the new quarters. Fortunately they are all well enough for the change to be made and are no doubt in good spirits over it

Dominion Day in Vancouver.

A public meeting of the citizens of Vancouver has been held for the purpose of considering an appropriate means of celebrating Dominion Day. After a good deal of wrangling over the unpaid accounts connected with last year's fete, it was decided to appoint a general committee to make preparations to make arrangements for the celebration this year.

Too Risky for Him.

Friday night three young men called at a boat house, and two taking a double outrigger, the other taking a single one. Everything went smoothly until the trio had reached the Point Ellice bridge on the way home when the gentleman who had taken the single boat noticed that the water was a little lumpy and he thereupon turned his bow towards the Gorge where he stayed until this morning, not wishing to risk his life on the water in its "rough" state

Custom Work.

Men's tweed, corduroy or serge pants to order, $3; men's jean pants, $1.50. A large stock of men's, boy's and youths' clothing in stock. Youths' washing suits, $1.25; tweed washing suits from $2.50; men's good suits from $6 upwards. Tickets are now been issued for the grand half yearly drawing, June 26th. The largest stock of boots and shoes in the Province. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

The Miners' Meeting.

The Miners and Mine Laborers' Protective Association held a very successful demonstration at Wellington on Saturday. Fully one thousand men were present. A portion of the business transacted was the nomination of candidates for the legislature. T. W. Foster received the nomination for the district and Mr. Keith for the city. These gentlemen will be independent, workingmen's candidates, and if the workingmen but stick together their election is certain.

Sad Afflictions.

It is our painful duty says the Nanaimo Free Press to record the following deaths from that dread disease diphtheria:

Mary Ann Bertram, daughter of Mrs. G. S. Bertram, aged 6 years, died this morning and was buried this afternoon.

William Horner, aged 6 years, son of Mr. John Horner, (Richardson & Horner), also died this morning early, the interment taking place this afternoon.

Rebena Janet, daughter of Mr. J. H. Knarston, died this morning of diphtheritic croup, at the early age of 2 years and 5 months. The funeral took place this afternoon.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The steamer Alert left yesterday for Clayoquot Sound.

The Sardonyx broke two blades of her propeller on the down trip from the Skeena.

The schooner Wanderer is on the beach at Laurel point undergoing repairs.

The Government dredging scow is alongside the C. P. N. wharf deepening the channel.

Several bets have been made as to which boat will make the quicker passage from Tacoma to-night, the Islander or the Olympian.

The steamer City of Kingston is at the Albion Iron Works wharf under repairs. The steamer Islander takes her trip for to-day, and the Yosemite goes to Vancouver in place of the Islander.

The Cosmopolis, running between Seattle and Alaskan ports, will leave Oatfield wharf to-night for Juneau and Wrangel. The Cosmopolis will cut freight rates and carry general merchandise for Wrangel at $5 per ton, and for Juneau at $7 per ton. Her passenger rates to Juneau will be $30 cabin and $16 steerage. The rates to Wrangel will be $50 cabin and $10 steerage.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Schl's 66 Government street.

The ladies of Victoria will find it to their interest to examine my stock of white linen before purchasing elsewhere. Stamping done. Mrs. Hendry, 37 View street.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

E. V. Bodwell returned from Vancouver last night.

W. H. Lomas and wife, of Duncan's, are at the Oriental.

Capt. H. L. Robertson, of Moresby Island, is in the city.

Charles Labelle, the smuggler king, has returned from 'Frisco.

B. Springer was among the arrivals from Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. Capt. Jaggers went to Nanaimo on Saturday and returned to-day.

M. H. Cowan and J. H. Todd came over from the Mainland last evening.

Thos. Cavin and wife were among the passengers for San Francisco yesterday.

E. H. Fisher, Seattle; T. E. Jennings, C. E. Higgins, Port Townsend, are at the Driard.

The many friends of Mr. Jos. Lowen will be glad to hear that he is again able to be out.

Jas. A. Strong, formerly of Victoria, but now in business in Fairhaven, is in the city for a few days.

Capt. F. W. Wise left by the Islander last evening on a trip to Boston. He will return via San Francisco.

G. H. Young, Inspector of Customs, returned on Saturday evening from an official visit across the Sound.

Mr. Bownlee, of the Dominion Illustraied, Montreal, arrived in the city last evening in order to be present at the reception to the Duke of Connaught.

P. C. McGregor, of Winnipeg, has arrived in Victoria, and will make this his home. Mrs. McGregor and family, who are at present visiting in Carleton Place, will arrive here during the summer.

C. J. Fisher, formerly agent for the Union Pacific at Golden, Colorado, has arrived in the city to take the same position here. S. B. Handee, who has filled the place since George Cooper's resignation, goes to Seattle to take the position of port captain during Capt. Clancey's absence.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

There will be no fire drill to-morrow, Tuesday evening.

One drunk was the only case in the City Police Court this morning.

"Around the World in 100 Minutes" at the Victoria Theatre to-night.

The party suspected of having set fire to a house at Rock Bay last week, has left the city.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

The music at the Park yesterday was greatly enjoyed by the large crowds who were at the hill.

The first consignment of new potatoes arrived from San Francisco by the City of Puebla on Saturday.

The Indians who went on strike at the Chemainus mill a few days ago came down to-day to be paid off.

The City of Puebla brought 238 tons of freight for this port and 250 passengers for the different Sound ports.

The Islander brought down three car loads of merchandize on Saturday and the Kingston brought the same amount from the Sound.

Ground was broken this morning by the contractors on the new Lenz & Leizer block corner Commercial alley and Yates street.

The Lopez Island charivari case has been ended, and Phillips, who was on trial for murder, he having shot a young man named Jones, has been acquitted.

A party who arrived from Nanaimo to-day says there is no mistake about the scourge of diphtheria in that city. Six funerals and two deaths took place yesterday.

The citizens of Victoria are requested by the Mayor to display bunting and to decorate their residences and places of business on the occasion of the Duke of Connaught's visit.

Mr. Thos. H. Lundy, of the Bank of B. C., mourns the loss of his wife, Williamina Alberta, who died yesterday after a short illness. The deceased was a native of Scotland.

Ald. Kelly's ice factory will close down this evening and remain close until after the celebration. They have got 40 tons of ice on hand so that they will be able to supply the demand during the holidays.

Several tourists who recently visited the city went out to the Indian grave yard and took bones and other small things for relics. The Indians are naturally hostile over it and will keep their eyes open for the next visitors to the place.

News has been received of the death of John E. Reuables Vernon, Esq., of Clontarf Castle, county Dublin, Ireland. The deceased gentleman was the father of Hon. F. G. and Mr. Charles Vernon, of this city, and resided in the Province for quite a time in '74.

Alberni.

A correspondent writes from Alberni under date of Saturday last, 17th inst., and says: "There is considerable stir in political affairs in this settlement, more especially since it is known that the elections are coming off so soon. Mr. Fletcher, a resident here has had a requisition sent round amongst the electors to secure all the votes or a majority of them before any other candidate might offer. To straighten the matter up a public meeting was called for to day. It was well attended considering the season of the year and this sparsely populated region. The chairman first called on Mr. Begg, (crofter) who spoke at some length on the advantages which the settlement of Alberni might expect to derive from having the west coast of Alberni settled by fishermen and others who would increase trade and facilitate communication by water which is so much required by this settlement. Speeches were made by Messrs. Huff, Fletcher, Pinkerton, Bishop and McQuillon, the latter merely as the spokesman of Mr. Fletcher. The meeting requested Mr. Fletcher to state whether it was the intention of the requisition to bind the signers to vote for him. His reply was that it did not—so parties who may have signed the paper by inadvertence or misrepresentation are free to act as they choose. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Begg, also a vote was passed to the effect that a local candidate would be preferred to outsiders should they offer. No one was proposed as candidate; but the names of Messrs. Mollet, Pinkerton, Bishop and Huff are spoken of as eligible. A meeting is to be called shortly to decide which local man will oppose Mr. Fletcher, should he consent to be nominated.

Political Notes.

Mr. Musgrave, of Salt Spring Island, who was spoken of as a candidate for The Islands, has decided not to run. There are four candidates in the field.

Hon. Forbes G. Vernon left for Yale on Saturday to attend to his election.

The Single Tax Club will hold a meeting shortly to discuss the political situation. All the candidates will be invited to attend.

Hans Helgesen will be a candidate in Esquimalt district.

The U. S. Steamer Albatross.

Judge Swan, of Port Townsend, is in receipt of a letter from Captain Z. L. Tanner, of the United States fish commission steamer Albatross, dated Departure Bay, B. C., May 13, in which Captain Tanner writes that it was his intention to come to Port Townsend on his way north, but finding the coal supply on hand barely sufficient, he decided to go at once to Departure Bay, where she took on board a full supply, and would leave that afternoon for her summer's working ground in Behring sea, Bristol bay and vicinity. The Albatross will return in September direct to Port Townsend. Letters for the Albatross should be addressed "Care Alaska Commercial Company, San Francisco.

THE MINERS' MEETING.

800 Present—C. C. McKenzie, Esq., Nominated as Their Candidate.

In accordance with the published programme, the members of the Nanaimo branch of the Miners and Mine Laborers Protective Assqeiation, met at the Italian Hotel, and headed by the Nanaimo Brass Band marched through to Wellington. At the head of the procession was carried a British ensign, then came the band, the mottoes, "Justice to all, favors to none," and "The injury of one is the concern of all," were carried as streamers. In the middle of the ranks the American stars and stripes was floating to the breeze. The procession as it passed the Free Press office numbered close on 250. At the Quarter Way House they were joined by 50 more; at the Half-Way House 112; at North Field 52 members of the Wellington branch. At the entrance to Wellington mines they were met by the Wellington branch, 363 strong, headed by the Wellington Band, and the entire procession proceeded to the bluff where the meeting would be held.

In the city flags floated from many a flag staff in honor of the labor demonstration, while in front of the Opera House appeared the motto, "In Union is Strength." At the Quarter Way House, of Mr. John Perry, an arch of flags was erected on which appeared the mottoes, "Union is Strength," "Onward," and Upward."

The meeting at which over 800 miners were present, was held on the Bluff near the No. 6 Wellington shaft.

Mr. Tully Boyce, President of the Association, presided.

Up to five o'clock this evening only C. C. McKenzie had been nominated as a candidate for the district, on behalf of the miners. The meeting was then in progress.—Free Press.

WHAT THE DOCTOR SAYS.

TO THE EDITOR: An item appearing in your issue under the above heading induces me to remark that all connections throughout Victoria are lead pipes. The city government demands that they shall be. I called public attention to this matter ten years ago, and the danger that might arise from drinking water passing through lead pipes.

CHUCK.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—M Noble, Mrs Plysket, A W Vowell, S J Pitts, A C Shelton, E V Bodwell, H A Jones, E H Fletcher, Mrs R Robertson, Mrs Garden Walter Gardner, J Burns, S Lowe, Mrs Reveby, W P Sayward, Geo Casey, A Cameron, J E Dawson, W A Russell, Mrs H A Jones, R L Cawston, F W Hart, R P Cooke, G R Major, E Finlayson, C Mathers, Miss Reveby, Mrs Chambers, C E Gable, Mrs W H Ellis, Mrs F H Treek, Jos Springer, Wm Garden, J L Deal, H J Marino McCartney, H Terry.

Per steamer Sardonyx from the North—William Ryan, D McPherson, A F Barham, H P Collis, L Banks, John Hutcheson, Charles Nel, Hugh Grant, Charles Menegor.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—S J Pitts, F Adderly, Albion Iron Works, Barnsley & Co, J Percy & Co, Gilmore & McCandless, C Strouse & Co, Ellis & Co, Mrs E Franks, R P Rithet & Co, M McLaghlin, R Ward & Co, Geo Leach, Spratt & Gray, Capt H Lewis, Jas Hastie, Lenz & Leiser, Wrigham & Workman, Johnson, Walker & Fletcher, E Leiser, E G Prior, J L Beckwith, T H Godie, Davidson Bros, Dom Express, Pyde bacon and hams, 1 car paper, 3 cars mixed merchandize.

Per steamer Sardonyx from the North—Thomas Earle, A R Johnson, Rebecca Wellington, Hudson's Bay Co, Harry Glyde, Mrs James Ross, Rebecca Claw, R P Rithet & Co, James Holden Co, David Spencer, Spratt & Gray, J Piercy, E B Mervin, L Banks.

Ice Cream at Stoltz Bros. m3-tf.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Pendray's extracts of soap is a wonderful washing powder—away above anything of the kind in this market. Encourage home industry.

Baby Carriages.

A fine line of baby carriages and wagons, at Shore & Anderson's, 107 Douglas street.

Contracts made for supplying families with ice at reasonable rates by the British Columbia Ice Co. Telephone call 31, office 22 Yates street. 7-5.1m.

"Lincrusta Walton," the most popular of all wall decorations at John Weiler's 51 to 55 Fort street.

DIED.

McALISTER.—At 33 James street, Helensburgh, Scotland on the 22nd April, Angus McAlister, aged 45 years, lately of Victoria, B. C.

LAUNDY.—In this city, on the 18th instant, Williamina Alberta, the beloved wife of Thos. Herbert Laundy, aged 23 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at 4 o'clock from the family residence, No. 112 Menzie street, and at 4.30 p. m., from the Reformed Episcopal Church. Friends are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the "Grand Pacific" corner Johnson and Store streets, from J. Bossi to James Daley. JAMES DALEY.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, commencing at a stake on shore line, about two and a half miles, east south east, of Bonilla point, running north 10 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. JOSIAH JAQUES.
Victoria, May 19th 1890. my19-2m

NOTICE.

The Citizens of Victoria are respectfully requested to assist in the reception of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, by decorating and displaying all the bunting at their command.

JOHN GRANT,
m19 Mayor.

NOTICE.

SATURDAY, MAY 31st.

"PYGMALION AND GALATEA"
AND
"WITHERED LEAVES"
In aid of the
B. C. ORPHANS HOME.

The box plan will open Tuesday, May 20th at C. A. Lombard & Co., Government St. m19d1

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF—
Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends I have decided to offer myself as a candidate to represent your District in the Legislative Assembly and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

At an early date I shall ask you to meet me in order to enable me to place my views before you upon the political issues.

m17t9 H. HELGESEN.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY MAY 24th
At 8 p. m.
Grand Athletic Tournament
BY
MORGAN'S ATHLETIC COMBINATION.
A Monster Programme.
Champion Boxing and Wrestling for Championship Cups.
Prof. Foster and Pupils
in Exhibitions, etc.
See posters and columns of this paper for particulars.
Admission 25 50 and 75 cents. mfs m19

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Just Received
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LADIES' BLOUSES.
A FULL RANGE OF SIZES IN
White and Colors
FROM
50 Cts. UPWARDS.
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ATTENTION!

24th MAY.

New Goods.

BASEBALL & CRICKETING
Shirts, Caps & Belts

Swimming Suits and Tights.

REGATTA SHIRTS

Summer Underwear,
Light Coats,
Straw Hats, etc.

CAMERON,
The Cash Clothier,
55 JOHNSON STREET.

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The Prettiest Resort on Vancouver Island is the VICTORIA GARDENS, Gorge Road. Strangers should not leave Victoria before visiting this lovely spot. We have a few handsomely furnished rooms to let with first-class board. Our tables are supplied with the best the market affords.

Mrs. Davis superintends the dining room personally, and, as usual will be happy to try and please all.

We make a specialty of our Sunday Dinners from 1 to 3 p. m.

We have a nice ball room to let to private parties.

Picnics and parties served with meals or luncheon on short notice

Good fishing and hunting in season.

Special terms to picnic and boating parties.

m12tm R. C. DAVIES, Proprietor.

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We have just received by the last steamer a large assortment of China and Japan bazaar goods and a full line of

Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs,
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—ALSO—
Porcelain Tea Sets,
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Tea, Bronze and Sandalwood Goods,
WHICH WE WILL SELL AT
THE LOWEST PRICES

Hoping you will give us a call, we remain very respectfully yours.

KING TYE CO., 8 Cormorant Street, VICTORIA, B. C.
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SPECIAL NOTICE

NEW FIRM.

G. C. SAUER, of the Bank Exchange, and W. H. Routledge, have commenced business at

51 WHARF STREET,

UNDER THE STYLE OF
G. C. SAUER & CO.,
AS WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Wines, Liquors, Beer & Cigars
Have purchased the whole of the late
John Boyd's Stock,
Valued at about $10,000.

BEST BRANDS ALWAYS KEPT IN STOCK.